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The Rope Broke and the Condemned Man Fell to the Ground.

With the Rope Around His Neck He Was Carried Into the Morgue.

Doctors Worked Over Him For An Hour and He Was Revived and Executed at 11:02.

snapped,

THE ROPE BROKE AND HE FELL TO THE GROUND.

His body twitched convulsively and he trembled in every limb.

It was intensely cold in the death-house and as the condemned man was lightly clad the rigorous air added to his sufferings.

When put on the slab Fr. McEriane said:
"James, are you suffering?"
"Father, I am in awful agony," he replied.
"If they are going to kill me let them do it quick and end my suffering."
For fifty minutes the condemned man endured agonies that the human heart can not conceive.

Meanwhile Sheriff Troll and his deputies started to repair their bungling work. Outside in the Jallyard an angry, horrorstricken crowd watched their excited struggles.

cations were hurled at the men on the scaffold.

As a measure of safety a detail of police was sent into the jail yard.

The death warrant read that Fitzgerald should die between 6 and 11 o'clock, and in

(Sketched by a Pos t-Dispatch Artist.)

the hanging until 10 o'clock.

At 9:45 o'clock word came from the Govrefusing to interfere and ordering the Instead there was a terrible rending

TO THE PUBLIC—In a few hours I | followed—not by the thud so well known by those familiar with hangings. shall be dead. I die protesting my innocence. I am not guilty of murder. every one and hope to meet all my relatives and friends beyond the grave.

JAMES FITZGERALD.

James Fitzgerald paid bitterly the law's penalty for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens.

He was condemned to die and his execution set for 6 o'clock Thursday morning. At midnight came an order from the Governor as is a siab. God knows I am not. But I forgive

The dull gray dawn found hundreds of men hastening along in twos and threes in the cold, windy streets, with the grim old Four Courts as their destination. Many of them had passes and many did not, but the scent of blood had drawn them all irresistibly to the scene of the execution just as the vultures gather, to await their victim's death.

gerald's cell the last sucrament was being administered by the priest.

The prisoner's arms were then pinioned behind his back and he was hurried out across the jail yard through the bail ring and out upon the last walk. Before him went the priest of God and the sheriff of the city. By his side were the two deputies, Andrew Langford and George Thompson, who had stood with the man the last few hours of the death watch.

Fitzgerald was very pale, but his iron nerve did not desert him.

With bared head, he stood upon the scaffold facing the anxious crowd which stood gazing back at him with that solemnity which the presence of death enforces.

One deputy pinioned his legs and then the rope was fastened about his neck.

As he stepped upon the box which was placed upon the trap the black cap was hurriedly thrown over his head and he was ready for the plunge into eternity.

Fr. McBrlane stood by him. "Pray, Jim," he said, as the black cap shut out the last look at the light.

The last absolution was pronounced and the priest prepared to sprinkle the dying man with holy water as he swung into eternity.

At 10:14 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Becker cut

the priest prepared to sprinkle the dying man with holy water as he swung into eternity.

At 10:14 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Becker cut the rope which let the trap fall.

Then a horrible thing happened.

Simultaneously with the clarig of the trap there was a ripping noise and the body of Fitsgerald fell through to the ground.

The rope had parted just below the ring to which it was fastened in the beam. The four strands of the rope tore loose like rotten thread.

The pinioned wretch landed on his feet and fell backwards, the back of his skull striking the ground a hard blow.

It happened so quickly that for a second the crowd hardly realized the horror of it.

Then a cry of indignation arose and there was a rush towards the scaffold.

The cordon of police drove every one back, and Drs. Jordan, Lippe, Walt and Nietert, who had been standing below ready to take the pulse and heart beats of the condemned man, ran to his assistance.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Brockef gave one leap from the scaffold, a height of 7 feet, and Joined them.

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from the scaffold, a height of 7 feet, and joined them.

Fitzgerald was no more than temporarily stunned. It was not ten seconds before ald reached him, and he was already conscious. "Loosen the rope," he said. The doctors and the deputy carried the victim of official bungling into the autopsy room of the Morgue, where he was laid on a table. Drs. Wait, Jordan, Sutter, Guhman, Lippe, Kearney and Behrens surrounded him. He was fully conscious, and beyond the nervous shock from his awful experience, he was uninjured.

Father McBriane was promptly at his side, and again he began to read the prayers for the dying, holding Fitzgerald errs for the dying, holding Fitzgerald hand, and occasionally pressing a crucing

Threatened Lock-Out Making 10,000 Tailors Idle.

FIGHT WITHIN UNION LINES.

New York Garment Workers Have Lost Control.

senor had delayed the execution, and yet many of them really glad in their hearts that there was still some hope for the condemned man.

The crowd hung around for awhile and then drifted away, only to return when the hout for the execution again approached the proof of the control of the return and the strength of the return and the entertain the proof of consoled the entertain and the departments. In consequence the mob fairty overran everything and made it difficult to get from one place to another. Of course, the usual mob hung around the Twelth street entrance at the big doors, where the more favored ones were to pass through to witness Fitsgerald's death.

Even though the Governor did not come in from Jefferson Clty on the early morning train as was expected by many, Fitzgerald did not give up hope until the last moment of time allowed by the executive.

In fact the opinion was almost united it that if the sentence was not committed it. The sentence was not committed that if the sentence was not committed it. The consequence will be thrown out of work. The trouble is due to a fight now waging between the general executive board of the United Garment Workers and the Cultied Brotherhood of Tailors. The first the mode of the content of the content

was a brave man. The prisoner smiled in return and went on in conversation with his cousin.

As the hour of 10 o'clock drew nexues the crowd grew larger and the expectancy became more intense. Would the Governor grant another reprieve? Would the man's life be saved after all?

These questions were on the minds of every one and passed from lip to lip from one end of the big building to the other. Once the rumor started that the expected word had come and it spread like wildfire that Fitzgerald would live, but it proved only a canard.

At 9:45 a messenger boy forced his way through the crowd without the building and in the corridors. The jostling crowd made way for him.

"A telegram for the Sheriff," ran the crythrough the crowd without the building and he he condemned man.

Sheriff Troll within the cage tore open the envelope.

The telegram read:

FEB. 20, 9:40 a. m.—Henry Troll, Sheriff. I decline to further interfere in the case of James Fitzgerald. You can, therefore, only discharge your duty.

W. J. STONE, Governor.

Sheriff Troll accordingly pushed his way through the densely packed corridor to the jail door and entered. He had the death warrant in his hand. As he reached Fitzgerald's cell the last sacrament was being administered by the priest.

The prisoner's arms were then pinioned behind his back and he was hurried out across the jail yard through the ball ring and out upon the last walk. Before him went the priest of God and the sheriff of the sheriff of the special stone of the shops. The men in half of the shops. The men in half of the socialist officers of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood is amiliated. The officers of the Grament Workers also appealed to the United Garment Workers and the touble to an end. The general executive board of the United Garment Workers passed a resolution to the effect that the socialist officers of the brotherhood were in the wrong and that the warrant in his hand. As he reached Fitzgerald's cell the last sacrament was being administered by the pries

STRANGER IN THE HEAVENS. OI

Comet Coming Toward the Earth at the Rate of 1,600,000 Miles a Day.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.-Prof. Lensch ner of the State University has just com-pleted his calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Per-rine of the Lick Observatory a few days ago. The stranger in the heaven was only ago. The stranger in the heaven was only 40,000,000 miles away from the earth yesterday, and is now coming toward the earth at the rate of 1,600,000 miles a day. Prof. Lenschner says there is no cause for alarm. He has figured out that the comet will take a new tack on March 1 and sheer off from the earth. The calculations made at the State University are the official figures.

HEAR TO \$500,000.

Good News From Austria Received by a Waiter in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 20.-Matev Grogovich, who, until yesterday, earned a city, has received news from Austria that he is heir to a fortune. He turns out to be the son of Stive S. Grogovich, a wealthy man of Pastro, Austria, and who, during the war with Turkey, was comptroller for the Prince of Montenegro. The secret of Matew's family connections comes to light through the ily connections comes to light through the receipt of a letter by him from relatives in Pastro, announcing his father's death a that place in the latter part of January, to gether with the news that he has fallen held to an estate worth nearly half a million dol-

KNOCKED OUT THE BEAR.

Mrs. McKeen, Aged 83 Years, Subdues Bruin With a Club.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Mo., Feb. 20,-Mrs. Nancy Mo. Keen has the honor of having captured the largest bear ever taken in this region. The bear was chasing her sheep this morning when she went for him with a club and after a hard fought battle succeeded in laying him out. Mrs. McKeen is 83 years old.

MR. CARLISLE TO TESTIFY.

to Trenton, N. J., as a Witness Against Counterfeiters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle left Washington this for Trenton, N. J., where he will estify at the trial of the Brookway gang unterfeiters.

It is expected that his testimony will be ecessary to prove that the gang had no authority to use or make dist ernment paper for notes.

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PORT SAID, Feb. 20.-The German steam Bay, remains aground at Ismailia, ty-six steamers are already awaiting her re-lease in order that they may be able to proceed through the Suez Canal.

Eight Cars of Dynamite Explode With Horrible Results at Johannesburg.

Three Hundred Persons Injured and Many Houses Destroyed.

The Ground for Miles Around Convulsed as if by an Earthquake.

ic, Feb. 20.-Details are reaching this city to-day of what is probably the most disasrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the werld. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity, about 100 persons are believed to have been killed, some two or three hundred houses have been turned into refuges for men, women and children have been severely the wounded and homeless. wounded and many others have been more

or less injured. Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is whites of the Rand, Malays, Kaffirs and A popular subscription has been opened Chinamen, who subsist for the most part for the relief of the wounded and homeless by doing odd jobs about the place, which is Already over \$300,000 has been raised and a railway transfer station for the mining this amount will reach \$500,000 before night.

and eighty feet wide over the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood but a few minutes before. The whole of that quarter of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces. The effects of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than on could be seen over a radius of more than a mile and almost everything within a half mile of where the trucks had been shunted for the night, was razed to the ground and crushed by the dynamite beyond redemp stones destroyed and brick work pulverized.

On the ground were blackened shapes of human remains, limbs, heads, trunks,

The victims were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, the whites being in a minority at Viedendorp, but in spite of this quite a number of whites, including six girls, are among the many victims of this terrible

among the many victims of this terrible calamity.

In fifteen minutes after the explosion occurred the hodies of forty dead persons, all horribly mutilated, were picked up and carried away from the scene, while the serching of the ruins continued without intermission. Over 200 of the most severely injured persons were also carried away and hundreds of other wounded persons were taken to places where they might be cared for.

In addition to the wounded, thousands of people were rendered homeless by the explosion and are being cared for by the charitable and will receive assistance until they can begin life anew.

Pieces of iron, stone and bricks are scattered all over Johannesburg and every building felt the great shock.

Every physician in or about Johannesburg is assisting in the care of the wounded. The headquarters of the Wanderers Club is being used as a mortuary chamber. In the gally decorated club-room are horrible lines of memberless, blackened trunks of human bodies, rows of charred arms and legs, crushed and burned heads, hands, feet, pieces of flesh, etc., tied up in bags, the whole presenting a sight as blood-curding as was ever witnessed Around the club and scene of the explosion the most harrowing scenes are witnessed by fathers looking for their children, wives staring blankly at what seemed to be the remains of husbands, the living, many of them

JOHANNESBURG, South African Republand about 200 wounded severely. In addition it is estimated that about 100 more have been less severely injured. Several of the wounded have since died of their in-

Most of the houses in Viedendorp are built

of corrugated iron, as is usual in South African suburbs, and of this material, anya suburb of Johannesburg. In it are hud-dled members of the poorer classes of whites of the Rand, Malays, Kaffirs and

A popular subscription has been opened

districts of the section.

Among the freight cars standing on the shunt at Viedendorp yesterday there were eight trucks loaded with dynamite. The deadly stuff was hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and sun.

In addition, steps have already been taken to clear away the debris from the ground, a portion of the money subscribed will be invested in building materials and the work of reconstructing Viedendorp will be commenced as soon as the remains of the

work of reconstructing Viedendorp will be commenced as soon as the remains of the commenced as soon as the remains of the saveul in the intensity of its force that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by, an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, masses of stone, earth and human bodies were huried skyward, the windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind.

The explosion had torn a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide over the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood but a litton and their likes realing by were the remained from the Jamison raid, and may do much to cement a new and better feeling by ween the foreign population and their likes rules.

CAPT. CHAS. KING'S RETURN.

The Distinguished Novelist Has Been Visiting Switzerland

King, the writer, arrived on the To-to-day from a two months' visit to his fly at Lausanne, Switzerland. He was cellent health and spirits, in spite voyage, which, he said, was the rou



Order it from your Newsdealer.

ST. LOUIS CHILD'S ESCAPE.

Mary Burke Fell From a Train Into Snew Drift.

BELOW ZERO IN ILLINOIS.

FITZGERALD'S EXECUTION.

my watch. Keep it in memory of me, and some beads you will find there," muttered Fitzgerald, apparently touched by the Faithful priest's ministrations.

Fr. McErlane took out the watch from the trousers pecket, the beads, and one or two little trifling mementoes.

In the meantime Sheriff Troll had dispatched Deputy Sheriff Grenzer to Broder.

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apparently increased, for he lapsed into a silent and morose state and would have nothing to do with Deputies Bowcock and William Troil, who made several unsuccessful attempts to divert his thoughts by plying him with questions.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Father McEriane, the condemned man's spiritual adviser, arrived. This kind and sympathetic priest shook Fitzgerald's hand with an energy and sincerity that caused the unfortunate prisoner to wince and yet look gratified at the same time.

oner to wince and yet look gratified at the same time.

"Well, Jim, there's lots of hope yet, You've got some strong people back of you, and their word will go a long way with the Governor," said Father McErlane.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart for those words, father," replied Fitzgerald huskily. "Knowing who utters them, and that he is not trying to instill a false hope into my breast I feel a great deal easier in mind."

"This was spoken rapidly and was a courteous reply to the priest's words of consolation. Fitzgerald and his spiritual adviser walked up and down the "bull pen" conversing together.

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DEATHS. ALEXANDER—At his residence, 500 Dover place, Feb. 19, at 10:50 p. m., B. H. Alexander, aged 48 years. \u00e4 Due notice of funeral. dence, 1830 North Tenth street, on Saturday, February 22d, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's

Helena (Mont.) papers please copy. DOYLE—On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1:20 a. m., Ellen Doyle, nee Gowan, widow of the late William Doyle and mother of Maggie and John Doyle, native of County Wexford, Ireland.

Funeral from family residence, 1130 North Sixth street, on Friday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemtery. Friends invited.

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FORTUNE—On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Patrick Fortune, youngest son of Martin and Margaret Fortune (nee O'Donnell), aged in months. The funeral will take place from family residence; 3:20 North Eleventh street, on Friday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Calvary Cometery. Friends are invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—Mrs. Annie S. Gallagher, beloved wife of William H. Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Patrick O'Donnell, sixter of Martin, Maggie, Mamie, Nora and Hate O'Donnell.

Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Triumphant Lodge, No. 1049, K. and L. of H. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1:20 p. m., from family residence, 1534 Destrehas atreet, to Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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ANNIE NAESSENS. ick & Bascomb's, Second and Morgan streets, for a new, rope.

The room where the condemned man lay was filled with a curious crowd, who surrounded the slab trying to catch the unfiled words which came from the lips concealed by the black cap.

Indignant criticisms of the bungling were heard on all sides, and the personal appearance of the victim did not tend to soften these.

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Smith, and the wite-killer with it.

The other one was kept for an emergency.
That it was not tested properly is due to the fact that sheriff Troll and his deputies have had no experience in such matters.

Up to three years ago a man named Bob throughput had charge of this detail. He

ricinity.

"There was nothing illegal in the execution," said Marshall F. McDonald at noon, when told the particulars of the affair at the jall. "The sentence read that Fitzgerald should be hanged by the neck until he was dead, and of course, it was the Sheriff's duty to keep trying until he succeeded at the wretched job.

"But that boy never should have been convicted, and would not have been but for Judge Edmunds' zeal as a prosecutor, instead of as a Judge."

FOUGHT LIKE TIGERS.

Efforts of the Mob to Get in at the Twelfth Street Gate.

Twelfth Street Gate.

There was a most terriho struggle at the Twelfth street gate to the jull yard when the doors were opened to admit the spectators. Seven staiwart policemen stood there as a bulwark against the maddened mob, who fought like tigers to get within, fearful that they might miss the dread spectacle. Threats and blows did not avail to keep them back. Those in the rear crowded upon those in the front, and more than once the officers were almost swept from their feet. For fully fifteen minutes the struggle went on and not until those who were fortunate enough to possess tickets were safely inside was there any let up. The policemen were almost exhausted by their efforts.

All sorts of subterfuges were resorted to by the curious to see the execution. Many of them sprung tickets for the Hense and Kaiser execution. These had been issued, but never used, owing to the commutation of sentence. Some succeeded in working the dodge, but most of them were detected and barred out.

As usual the house tops on Spruce street and Twelfth street were crowded with people who hoped to get a glimpse of the scaffold. They withstood the biting winds, but the police drove them off at the request of some of the owners whose premisses had been taken possession of without permission. One venturesome individual who crawled on to a house across from the Morgue got so excited when the trap was sprung the second time that he fell off and was badly shaken up.

HIS DAST NIGHT ON BARTH.

Hope Arose When Word Came That Gov. Stone Had Delayed Execution. Gov. Stone Had Delayed Execution.

When darkness began to steal into the silent and dismal old jail Wednesday evening, James Fitzgerald, for the first time since the death watch had been placed on him. began exhibiting signs of hervousness and apprehension. During the afternoon he had been active and even joily. But when his friends departed and only two Deputy Sheriffs and a near relative ramained. Fitzgerald's demeanor began to change.

Just before 6 o'clock he retired to his cell and remained there for quite a while, silent and moody. Shortly after 6 his supper, which had been prepared at a neighboring restaurant, was brought in. It consisted of some fried eggs, pointees and a pot of coffee. With it was a small glass brimful of whishy and three digars. Fitzgerald took a run of coffee and then rulped down the



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DOCTORS REVIVING FITZGERALD IN THE MORGUE. (Sketched by a Pos- t-Dispatch Artist.)

the sippers, and he was not even given a san pair of socks. Those he wore were hite once, which only served to emphasize leir dirty condition.

While the poor wretch lay there shivering reporter suggested to Coroner Walt that be moved into an adjoining room where here was a first Dr. Walt said he was invering more from nervous shock than lold and that a cold room was probably set for him.

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done all I sould far you."

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reading the dispates, Cayt. Troll expressed
himself freely,
"This means a commutation," he sa'd.
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hand now. At any rate, he will certainly
be respited. It would be a cruelty to hang
Pitzgerald to-morrow after prolonging he
life for this short space of time." Shortly
after midnight Fixigerald was again se'ved
agg, potatoges and coffee. Then he aga n
conversed for quite a while with Fr. McEriane, after which he said that Annie Naessens had shot him and then
committed suicide. From 2 o'clock until 6
Pitzgerald retired to his cell and rested.

DOCTORS' OPINIONS.

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They Say Fitzgerald Must Have Suffered Excruciating Agony. The suffering of Fitzgerald after the

with the use of a battery I succeeded in creating respiration in the body of a negro hanged in Mississippi. But his neck was broken and he couldn't recover. The State had pronounced him dead and several playsicians, including myself, attempted to bring him to life, as an experiment. Fitzgerald must have suffered intensely. Li is an outrage that he was permitted to suffer so long.

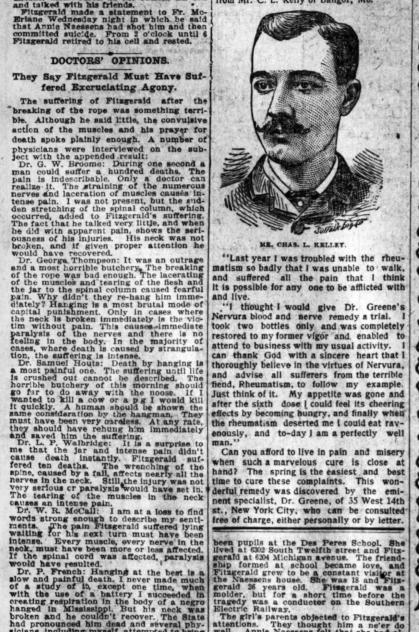
Dr. A. C. Bernays: Fitzgerald could have recovered if given proper treatment and an opportunity to do so. The injuries from the fall were painful, but not fatal Hanging is not a certainly.

DEAD WEIGHT.

The Old Man of the Sea a Fact. Not a Fiction.

How He Has Fastened Himself Upon Thousands of People.

The Only Way to Successfully Get Bid of Him.



e Remnant Sale To-Morrow, Friday.

Only Two Days More of Muslin Underwear Sale: Closing Out Peters' Bankrupt Rubber Stock.

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Men's. 95c pair At \$1.25 pair Dent's \$2.25 Dress Gloves At \$1.25 pair

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75¢ Pair, or 6 Pairs for \$4.00 DENT'S GLOVES FOR LADIES, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, go for DENT'S GLOVES FOR LADIES, regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00, go for 95¢ Pair, or 6 Pairs for \$5.00

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Only 94 coats in the lot-all good qualities-in neat checks and diagonal blue o black. If your size is right you ge' a rare bargain. Peters' prices on these coats were \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. They go Friday at.....

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76 coats left in the lot, all extra fine qualities of pure dull finish rubber, with plaid linings and many of them with velvet collars; Peters' prices on these coats were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. You get them Friday at

Men's Working Coats From Peters' Bankrupt Stock.

Lot No. 1—70 coats, made of strong canvas duck, colors brown or black, all with warm plaid lining. Peters sold hundreds of them 50¢ at \$1.50. You get them Friday at leather, all with warm Canton flannel linings. Peters thought \$1.50 Lot No. 2-Only 45 coats in this lot, made of good quality black

Bargains in Tam O'Shanters' (In Boys' Clothing Department.)

Eight dozen Cloth Tam O' Shanters, in plain blue, brown, and neat checks, some with feathers, some without; have been selling at 75c; you get them 49c

Bed Comforts.

Handkerchiefs.

56 Three good styles in this lot, Cl dren's Plain White All-Linen, I dies' White Hemstitched and cord with printed centers and Gents' Uni Linen, with neat colored borders, worth loc and 12½c each; On Friday at.

On Friday at.

10¢ Two good styles in this lot, Ladies' fine sheer quality Uniaundered Scalloped and Embroidered, and Gents' Hemstitched Embroidered, real fine cloth, both worth 30c and 35c 10¢ each; On Friday at.

12½ Gents' Colored Border, Hemstitched All Pure Linen, excellent quality, with very few imperfections, worth 35c each; On Friday at. 12½

Friday Hosiery Bargains.

Lot Children's Imported Dark Oxford Mixed Gotton Hose, in broken 10¢ sizes; worth up to 35c; Friday......10¢

Black Cashmere Gloves. Alnost Given Away.

adies' Imported Black Cashmere Gloves, fine gauge and formerly sold at 27 15¢ and 29c pair; all go on Friday at.....15¢ Children's Cloaks.

Children's Fancy Elderdown Short Cloaks, were \$1.27 each; 50¢

Boy's Clothing. Boys' Long-Pant Suits. (Sizes, 10 to 19 years.)



sizes are broken and you get them

den's Heavy Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts: were 90c; on Friday at...

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Only 85¢



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25 Cents.

Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, were \$1.50; on Friday at.....



Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Worth \$1.00.

Friday \$4.75 Ladies' Gray Merino Drawers, at...... Were 50c; Friday price....... Men's and Boys'Underwear Ladies' Heavy Fleeced-Lined Jersey B. Vests; were 29c; Friday price.....

Men's All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts, The \$1.50 quality for loys' Extra Fine Flannel Shirts, were \$1.35; on Friday ab....... 59¢

Sweaters. Men's Sweaters; were 550 on Friday at..... Men's All-Wool Sweaters; were still-49¢ Boys' Sweaters; were Bc; on Friday at.....

Extra large Satine Comforts, very heavy and warm, with best White Cotton Filling, regular price \$2.25, Friday price. \$1.65

Sergt. Con. O'Donnell and Patrolman O'Brien were sent with Fitzgerald by Capt. Wm. Young to the scene of the tragedy. Fitzgerald took them to the saleon and

startled by a pistol whot. The next mo-ment Annie Naessens fell into his arms. Im-mediately there was another shot, and Fiz-gerald felt a stinging sensation in his head. He had been struck by a bullet. He saw a man running from the yard, and pursued him... He fired three shots after the fellow. He thought the murderer might have been one Jim Burke, with whom he once had trouble and who had threatened to "fix" him.

NOBLE SHEPARD SAW IT. His Turn Is Next and He Did Not Belish Troll's Bungling Work.

One of the most excited and interested speciators of Fitzgerald's execution was Noble Shepard, who was recently convicted of the murder of Thomas Morton, In the rear of his cell is a small window

activity the CLOGGED, IRRI TATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH OF OVERWORKED PORE

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\$7 and \$8 Shoes for

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98¢

NORTH BROADWAY

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WALLER PARDONED.

r signed Waller's pardon, Orders are saved for his release. EUSTIS."

STORY OF THE CRIME. Slaying Annie Naessens. James Fitzgerald's crime was the murder of Annie Naessens, his sweetheart, shortly fter midnight on Nov. 24, 1892. Many still doubt that he was guilty of bid-blooded murder, and many believe that we fatal shot was fired by the sirl herself that she had attempted to kill her lover. Titingwald and Annie Naessens had both

Fitzgerald Was Convicted of

the girl's mistress found a loaded revolver in the bureau in Annie's room and told her she would have to take it away.

On November 25, 1835, Fitzgerald called on the girl early in the evening, as had been his wont. About 9 o'clock the Albin family retired. Annie remained with her lover.

At 12:45 o'clock Fitzgerald rushed into the Carondelet Police Station with a revolver in his hand and blood on his cap. As he burst through the door he shouted:

"We've been shot."

When asked who had been shot, he replied that some one had shot hum and his swe insert while they were talking on a poor at Broadway and Quinar street.

(Sketched by a Post-Dispatch Artist.)

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It is the opinion of your Committee after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-"The Fatal Card." HAVLIN'S—Frank Bush in "Girl Wanted."
STANDARD—Weber & Field's Own Company. MUSIC HALL-Cycle Show.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. STANDARD-Weber & Field's Own Company MUSIC HALL-Cycle Show.

BRUTALITY AT EXECUTIONS.

Brutal scenes at executions, like that of Fitzgerald to-day, are becoming entirely too common.

There is no excuse for such "accident as the breaking of a rope. Proper tests beforehand ought to make such horrors This affair should be investigated and

the blame fastened upon whosoever is responsible for the unnecessary brutality. Persons responsible for "accidents" this kind deserve to be punished and dismissed from public office.

MONEY OR LIFE.

Two expert witnesses in the Duestrow case have filed suits for fees aggregating \$12,000. The claims are based upon notes for the respective amounts-\$6,250 and \$5,750 signed by Duestrow's attorney. The sum of \$12,000 asked by only two of

the Duestrow experts would be regarded as a very handsome compensation for the lawyers in a great murder case. No one but a rich man could pay it, and, therefore, no one but a rich man could enjoy the benefit of the testimony of such The State has no funds for criminal prosecutions from which to draw such enormous sums for exper-

Under the present system, therefore, o admitting expert testimony bargained for and paid by the person accused of crime the quality and quantity of testimony he may obtain to convince the jury that he is not of same mind and is irresponsible for orine is solely governed by the extent of his wealth. It is a matter of bargain

"Your money or your life" are the terms presented to the person arraigned for murder in the Criminal Court.

"PRESUMPTUOUS INTERFERENCE."

Secretary Carlisle declines to urge the five "sound money Democrats" of the Kentucky General Assembly to vote for Senator Blackburn because it might be regarded by them as "presumptuous in-

The fear of being accused of "pre-sumptuous interference" did not prevent Secretary Carlisle from taking the stump in advocacy of the gold standard.

not prevent him from marshaling al officers of Kentucky in a ack the State Convention ng the Administration the Democratic can

> or in which Mr. 1 be "presump k a word for emocrats

DEBASING THE SC

This Republican official used strong language. He referred to the Filley scheme as "a sacrilegious attempt to debase the public schools." He protested against "brutalising" the schools by placing them under the "domination of a lot of ward-heelers and bum politicians." He called it "infamy." and the word is not too strong in view of the caucus plank of the Filley platform.

Every candidate is pledged to go into a Republican caucus and obey its dictates. For what purpose? To Republicates.

a Republican caucus and obey its dic-tates. For what purpose? Te Republi-canize the public schools. This is the word used in the platform. Every candi-date is pledged if elected to serve the caucus and work for the interests of the Republican party, regardless of the in-

No candidate who accepts this pledge is fit to be entrusted with the manage-

ment of the public schools. No citizen who has a spark of regard for the public good will vote for a candi-date pledged to debase the school system to partisan purposes.

CARLISLE AS A "KNIFER."

The Washington correspondent of the Republic, who has long been a devoted friend and admirer of Mr. Carlisle, can no longer conceal his allenation and disgust. The Secretary's letter in answer to the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature, who begged him to aid in the election of a Democratic Senator from Kentucky, is the curtain that was lowered between the devotee and the shrine. Mr. Carlisle's letter was intended to 'knife' Blackburn. This is so obvious that even the Republic's correspondent could not close his eyes to it. He says that Democrats in both Houses of Congress who have always supported Carlisle and defended him personally and politically are now bitterly criticising him and ne adds that "the Kentucky colony in Washington feel particularly ugly over the letter, and claim that in writing it Carlisle has wound up his political ca-

The mistake here is in the assumption that up to the date of the letter Secre-tary Carlisle had any political career to wind up. With or without the letter referred to, his political career ended when he deserted the camp of Kentucky Demcrats and enrolled himself under the John Sherman banner.

Mr. Carlisle knows this and his letter was not written merely as a final stab at Blackburn. When his political career ends with the present Administration, Mr. Carlisle is to open a law office in New York. That letter, along with other services, will make sure of a consider-able number of well-paid "cases" from the plutocrats and satellites of Wall

Street. CHICAGO'S CONGEALED ODOR

Chicagoans are making desperate atthe fall of black snow which covered the Windy City like a pall the other day. Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau befriends them by submitting the ingenious theory that it was composed of diatoms and spores and fine soil, picked up by dry winds in Nebraska and carried to Chicago.

There is much to commend in this theory. If there is any place in the they, Mr. Hall? Union that diatoms and spores would elect as a congenial habitation it is Chicago. If there is any place where a dry wind would be likely to drop the soil or anything else it carried, that place is Chicago.

But the theory will not bear examina tion. Nebraska is too far removed from Chicago for its soil, diatoms and spores

to run over there in a dry wind. odor of Chicago is a thick, black substance, composed of organic and inorganic matter, which continually rises in a visible mass. Undoubtedly this odor has smelled to heaven and has been met with the "frozen face" and sent back to Chicago in condensed form. The black snow is Chicago's congealed

King, U. S. A., will be begun in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Sunday, March 1. It is a great military novel by the best living military novelist, and will be superbly illustrated. There is little doubt that it will prove the most fascinating and absorbing serial story of the day, Capt. King's popularity being already

ceding works. If Uncle Filley and Foraker, aided by Cincinnati Boss Cox, have joined hands against McKinley, they may make him a great deal of trouble. Cox is the man who keeps a clairvoyant employed in working up his triumphs and there is no evidence that McKinley has a trust-

attested by an enormous sale of his pre-

It is well that the United States are a large as the Creator made them. When an Indiana man of 70 becomes a father once more, and the child is his twentyfirst, the American people must have

room to spread. A prime necessity in every intelligent St. Louis family is the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is a great volume of the freshest and best newspaper matter. Its enormous circulation is, naturally, still

Cemetery companies will continue to be prosperous so long as places of amuse-ment are overheated. On any day or night when a cold wind is blowing the keen sickle of the reaper may be felt in

No om ial is entitled to any more than what it is allowed by law. The mar

tary Hoke Smith's idea of rei

What can sliver Republicans expect to rain by helping to elect a Republican resident who will certainly veto all leg-

Mr. Graves is as gloomy as a cemetery when he reflects on how the Treasury Department took advantage of him for the benefit of Pierp Morgan.

If Senator Dupont of Delaware has never voted a Republican ticket, he may yet prove a useful statesman, for the general good.

Every Supreme Court decision that the people of St. Louis are the owners of St. Louis is halled with enthusiasm by every

Even out in the State people are saying it would be a shame to place the St. Louis schools in the hands of mere party

Col. Flory's estimate of the Repu strength in Missouri will not scare off the yellow dogs. Their confidence cannot be

Will the Republican boss kindly defin the phrase "to Republicanize the public schools." How much will the process

There is nothing of which St. Louis i prouder than her schools. These institutions should always be in good hands.

Uncle Filley will wear his hat nex June, and the railroads will doubtless be liberal in their rates to visitors. The German railways keep up no lol bles and it is no wonder that their net

earnings make a good showing. From being the most popular man in Kentucky, Secretary Carlisle is gradually becoming the most unpopular.

There is more danger to the schools from Boss Filley's greed than from his

The pugilistic house of Stuart has little better luck than fell to the royal branch

grammar,

A bridge that doesn't provide for con petition is not worth building.

Through Gold-Washed Spectacles. From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

is great enough to be inconsistent and claims to be brave enough to entertain opinions contrary to those of a large major tempts to find a scientific explanation of ity of the Democrats of his own State, mad red-hot gold speech in the House last week. In the previous Congress he was just as extravagant a silver man, but has changed his mind and looking through his cold-washed glasses imagines that eight United States Senators who voted for the free coinage substitute to the bond bill have done the same, but that they haven't the courage to come out and say so. Who are

Indorsements That Kill.

From the Rocheport |Mo.) Commercial In trying to make the people believe that the silver Democrats of Missouri are lying ewoke nights in their anxiety about bert and Lesueur, the Jefferson City Tri-bune is quoting from such extreme gold bug papers as the Linneus Bulletin and Richmond Conservator. Both of these pa pers are offensive and bitter toward the sil-The only tenable theory is that Chi- ver Democrats, and of course would favor cago herself supplied the material of the Sebert for Governor as against any other black snow. It is well known that the man, as Seibert has always run with that crowd. The Tribune ought to get an in-dorsement from the Gillam Bee and an-other from U. S. Hall and then quit.

No Censure for Bolters.

From the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader. The St. Louis Republic criticises the sin-cerity of the two Populist members of the Kentucky Legislature who decline to vote for Blackburn; but it has never uttered a "An Army Wife," a striking serial story of romance and adventure at a frontier army post, by Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., will be begun in the Sun-Democratic party of Missouri, and as no nostile to silver.

Seibert Will Be Left.

From the Plasteburg (Mo.) Leader.

If Dave Francis and the rest of the submerged goldbugs are in reality backing
Selbert for Governor, it must be on the
condition that the latter is to have his
friends help run Francis into the Chicago
convention on the district plan. But Selbert will get badly swindled by the trade,
for he will deliver the goods first. When
the nominating convention is held Selbert

A Newspaper's Decline.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat. The St. Louis Republic has lost the afction of the Democratic party in Missour only a few years ago it was the most influ ential party organ in the West, and-to-day ere are none so low as to do it revere

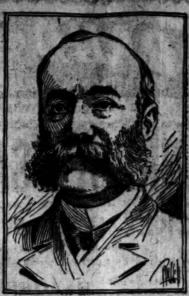
That Cherished Delusion. m the New York Advertiser. There are other candidates for the Predency who are as completely out of the race as if they had also written letters to that effect, but they do not know it.

There Are City Journal.

From the Kansas City Journal.

If Kansas and Missouri were the only States participating in the Presidents States participating in the Presidents. There Are Others. States' participating in the Fresi election the St. Louis Convention merely be a McKinley ratification in

Morrison's Literary Bureau.



Charles Clark. Charles Clark.

Charles Clark was born in New York City, Dec. 1, 1831. His father moved West when he was a lad, and he received his early education at Hudson, O. At the age of 22 he entered upon a commercial life. In 1858 Mr. Clark came to St. Louis and engaged in the insurance business. This was interrupted by the civil war and at its close he went West and investigated mining properties. He was one of a syndicate of St. Louis men to buy the Granite Mountain mine, which has proven a bonanza. tain mine, which has proven a bonanza He was married in February, 1862, to Miss Sue McLure of this city.

MEN OF MARK.

er Badeni of Austria is the son of cook, who was created a count by one the last kings of Poland.

A phrenologist recently examined George du Maurier's head. He found a new bump thereon that indicated a growing fondness for royalties.

Senator Davis of Minnesota is a gre okworm. He and Senator Hoar have fine imes discussing rare editions and forgotten

Mr. Pom K. Soh, the new Corean Minister to the United States, was a political refu-gee from that country in Washington less han two years ago. The fortunes of war placed his party on top and he became sucrepresentative.

The editor of the London Sporting Times has discovered in a little old church of East Sutton, in Kent, an interesting monument to the second wife of Lawrence Washington, a forefather of George Wash ington. The monument proves Washington's descent from the founder of Ballo College at Oxford and the brother of John Baliol, King of Scotland.

WOMEN OF NOTE

Mrs. Hutcheson, wife of the Texas Repre tertainers at the national capital.

Queen Victoria is rarely photographed standing on account of her short height.

When sitting she gives the impression of a fairly tall woman.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of the emi nent publicist, is an authority on Chinese and Japanese art, and has one of the finest in the country.

Mrs. Custer's favorite home is a secluded log-cabin near the Poçono River, seven miles from the Delaware Water Gap and "two and a half miles from a doorbell." Here she finds it possible to do more writing in a day than in a week of city life. The ex-Empress Eugenie recently spent

at Cape Mart, in the south of France. She took her meals in the public dining room at the Hotel Continental. She spent an afernoon at the magnificent new house of Roland Bonaparte, who acted as her escort she handles oring her entire stay in Paris

Queen Taitou of Abyssinia is a hands roman, the expression of whose eyes is evolent or flendish. as the mood move ner. Even King Menelek himself is afraid of her. She knows all the King's secrets and is inclined to domineer in state affairs. She is fond of European liquors, especially of champagne. It is said that the Queen freuently drinks more wine than a good Quee

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE



"I lost one of my best pictures by fire th other day."
"Yes, but there was no frame on it."

LITTLE COMICS.

"Has the new Council done anything for the city's good" "Yes, indeed; it has es-tablished French classes for all the police-men."—Chicago Times-Herald.

himself he just gets out his telescope and looks at the Dipper."—Chicago Record.

"You are not so hot," remarked the shirt bosom. "I am on to you, all the same," re-torted the sadiron, However, the laundress managed to smooth things over.—Indian-monia Journal. managed to smooth things over.—Indianspolis Journal.

Agitated Young Bridegroom (immediately,
after the ceremony): Serena, shall—shall I—
shall we—shall we kiss? Self-possessed
brids (it being her third experience): It is
my usual custom, William.—Bel Air (Md.)
Democrat.

"Are you doing anything with your can era now, Madge?" "Yes, indeed; a burgle got into our room the other night and Na held him while I took his photograph I asshiight."—Chicago Record.

Riley Hall's Philosophy.

Riley Hall's Philosophy.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

Riley Hall made a speech in Congress Saturday in which he justified his lightning change of front on the money question by stating that everyone, save animals and Chinese, progressed and hence changed their principles. But Rilay, being morally blind, blundered in his pittful explanation of his jumping-jack acts, as he is wont to do in everything since he began to worship at the shrine of mammon.

The principle of honesty and fidelity to trust is the same to-day as it was 6,000 years ago, and when Riley ran for Congress as a

trust is the same to-day as it was 6,000 years ago, and when Riley ran for Congress as a free coinage man and was elected as such and then changed his views, but still held his seat in Congress, he violated a principle that only traitors and knaves violate and one that is symbolized in the names of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Araold.

And Riley talks of "political cowards."
Pray why did not Riley announce his conversion before the election in 1294? Cowardice pure and simple. On which side of this question does it require courage to stand anyway? If you are for free silver you are on the side of the poor people. They have no money to pay you; they have with; they give no wine supper or gor-geous feasts. Does it not require courage to stand up for the masses? It requires no courage to serve the rich; to toady to those in power; to worship at the shrine litical coward, but he is also a moral one

PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.



Miss Mamie Poll. As dainty and as delicate as the sistant in the lace de Olive street try goods store. She is "di-vinely tall and most divinely fair." A pair of Spanish eyes meliows the classic serenty

Battenberg Was Insubordinate.

From the Chicago Record. Prince Henry of Battenberg's death now ppears to have been brought about by an et of military disobedience, although an attempt has been made to hush the matter up. The English expedition to Kumassie while crossing the eighty miles of pestilential swamp land lying between the coast and the table land was under the strictest orders not to leave the tents after sundown. The object of this was to preserve the Europeans as far as possible from the poisonous vapors that filled the air, the guardianship vapors that filled the air, the guardianship of the camp being confined to colored troops and to non-commissioned officers of the West India regiments and of the Houseas.

In spite of this rule, for infraction of which the severest penalties were promised, Prince Henry and Maj. Ferguson of the Horse Guards left their tents one night and went for a stroll. The consequence was that both absorbed the noison and both left that that oth absorbed the poison and both lost their

An Aged Clock.

From the Chicago Record.

The oldest clock in the service of the Government stands in the Post-office Department, and has occupied the same position for fifty-five years last summer. It was purchased by Benjamin Franklin from a Philadelphia clockmaker before the revolution, and was brought from Philadelphia when the executive departments were removed to Washington. It is one of the grandfather variety and must have been well made, for it keeps as good time as it ever fill.

Hall for Seibert.

From the Rocheport (Mo.) Commer The Commercial will bet four do The Commercial will bet four dollars to nothing that U. S. Hall, the traitor from Randolph, will be for Seibert for Governor Watch out for a Washington interview along this line within the next few days. May See 'Em Later.

From the Washington Post.

It seems that the Morton boom ha over the price of the Florida delag and lost its opportunity. It should be plain by this time that the fight is no bargain-counter affair. The New Name For It.
From the Washington Post.
Congressman and Senator-elect Vition has been at Amapolis engaged
perintending legislation. Super-



cloth, with the collar and sleeves, which are edged with grebe, of a deeper toned velvet.

To Clean White Veils. To clean white vells make a solution of white castile soap and let the veil soak in it fifteen minutes. Then press it between the hands in warm water and soap until clean. Rinse in clear water, then pour boiling water on a teaspoonful of starch, soak the veil in it for a few minutes and then clap it between the hands until nearly dry. Spread a towel over a pillow and pin the lace in each point smoothly over it and let it remain until perfectly dry.

Soak one package of gelatin-in half a pint of cold water for two hours or more. Pour on this one quart of boiling water and add a pint of sugar. Set the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir until the sugar and gelatin are dissolved; then add half a pint of lemon juice and strain through a coarse napkin. Turn into moulds and set away to harden.

Ice-Cream Cake.

Two cups of powdered sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, four scant cups of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of eight eggs.

The cream: Four cups of granulated sugar, dissolved in one-haif pint of water, boiled to candy height, whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth; beat syrup into whites gradually, beating continually until cold. Flavor with vanilla. Spread between layers.

Flower-Strewn Grenadines One of the most beautiful of the new materials for evening sowns is printed silk grenadine. It sells for \$1.25 a yard. The grenadine comes in all the delicate evening shades, and the printed floral design has the appearance of being hand-painted. Roses are scattered over a filmy cream background, and stray yiolets are exquisite against a ground-work of faint green.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Sentiment in Livingston County. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Republicans and Democrats alike condemn the action of the House in defeating all silver legislation. If this Congress adjourns without passing a silver bill their names are "Dennis." Democrats and Republicans alike "vow" that they will never support a "goldbug" for President or any other office at Washington. The silver party will get the vote of this county if proparly organized. Our Congressman Hall is

ty will get the vote of this county if properly organized. Our Congressman Hall is already elected to stay at home world without end. This man could not get a single vote here for road overseer. He has fixed himself. The voters of this district know what they want and some things they don't want. They don't want Bro. Hall for their representative any longer, and won't have him. So, Ira, bring your household goods home when you come, and we will send a man to take your place that will not misrepresent us.

When the Republicans were given control of the House we expected something to be done besides assisting the rich to become richer and compelling the poor to become poorer, but what have they done? Simply nothing at all. And now, while they are reclining in flowery beds of ease at Washington, many of their constituents are becoming bankrupt and some even have to beg for bread. Yet they vote down the measure that promises relief—the free coinage of the poor man's dollar. Will Missouri enduire that sort of thing? We think not. After the next elections the cartoonist will have a "job," such a one as he never had before. It will be that of picturing surprise and conservation upon the countenances of the Representatives of two grand old parties that will then have Just passed into history to he known as parties in loager.

Ludlow, Mo., Feb. 14.

Speak the Truth.

To the Editor of To: Post-Dispatch.

The Rev. Dr. Tyrrell has opened to a fruitful theme and one so little verthat I feel compelled to say a few w a fruitful theme and one so that I feel compelled to say a few words on the subject, in hope that it may induce others, better qualified than myself, to keep up the sood work and educate the clergy up to telling the plain, whole truth. For my part, I can thoroughly indorse everything in ohe Rev. Tyrrell's address, and consider that he has given out more truthful facts than I have heard from all the rest of the ministers in half a life-time. It is the truth and no one can successfully deny k, that the churches are not in touch with the masses of the people. It is another fact that too often the ministers only preach as much of the truth as they think will be acceptable to their congregations. I have been in St. Louis several years, but have only had an opportunity to become alightly acquainted with two ministers both of whom have now left the city, and I have every reason to believe that in each case they were not in harmony with their people, because they told them 500 much of the truth, which is very inharmonious to the ears of a great many people, including church members. I hope the Rev. Tyrrell will not suffer likewise, but I fear he is running a great risk.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.

Inspection of Gas Meters.

Yolks of three eggs, add two tablespoon-fuls of sugar and one of flour. Beat thor-oughly, Add two teacupfuls of milk and half a teacupful of freshly grated coceanut. Pour into a baking dish lined with rich ple paste. Place in a moderate oven. While baking beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teacupful of grated cocoa-nut. When the ple is done spread this on

Barley and Pallid Cheeks.

Boston Brown Bread Two cupfuls of flour, one cup of Indian meal, three teaspoonfuls of soda (the lumps carefully rubbed smooth), one spoonful of sait thoroughly mixed together while dry; add one cupful of molasses, two and one-half cups of buttermik, using same cup or one of the same size; mix all well together, steam three hours; then set it in oven about ten minutes to dry off.

makes the skin so clear and fresh as a good digastion.

The face should be washed in very hot water only on rare occasions, for hot water loosens the muscles and tends to make the skin flabby. When it is washed in hot water, in which a few drops of tollet vinegar or water have been sprinkled.

Every night before going to bed, rub a little pure cold cream into the face and rub it off again with a soft cloth. Gently massage the forehead, the skin about the eyes and about the lips for ten minutes. Then wash the face in water and go to sleep with pleasant thoughts.

Saloons Must Be Licensed. Baloons Must Be Licensed.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Would you be so kind as to inform your readers if there is a law to compel Excise Commissioner Bell and Chief Harrigan to close saloons kept open without licenses? There are saloon-keepers who could not obtain a majority of the tax-payers on their petitions and yet have their saloons open. Bither they have been given licenses without authority or the police must protect them. What can be done? It is unjust to the taxpayers, to those who have paid their licenses and is against the law.

St. Louis, Feb. II.

S. DROPPER.

To the Editor of The Pest-Dispatch.
You published a letter recently entitled,
'A Street Raflway Problem," and signed
'A Friend."

ner what the wages shall be of any ind vidual or set of individuals, except they is employed by the Government.

Further, to pass such a law would a dues the number of employes in the servic of the roads. The result of this would not be more men thrown out on the market feemployment and less estistactory accommodations to passengers.

The suggestions contained in the lett seem to be based on the idea that the street railways of St. Louis are making errormous sums of money cach year. But true and careful consideration of the fact it seems to me, ought to disput this opinion St. Louis, Feb. 15.

Barley and Pailid Cheeks.

Not very long ago in Paris the fashion for pallid cheeks induced a few absurd creatures to eat raw barley, wheat or oats in hopes of an unwholesome fiesh covering. Ever so mmy otherwise same American women have tried it, and from a trial have fallen into the shocking habit of eating cupfuls of these raw cereals, husks and all, that hitherto we thought only ponderous millstones could cope with.

complexions wait upon the con-on of oranges. They do much to he digestion in order, and nothing the skin so clear and fresh as a

consumer's premises the atmospheric air surrounding the meter enters into the meter, it is further subjected to the action of the atmosphere whilst it is being conveyed to the Gas Meter Inspector's office, and the result is that the aqueous vapor contained in the atmosphere enters into the diaphragms and chinges them from a highly contracted condition into a flexible state. Consequently, through such expansion, the meter will register at a less rate than it did, whilst in position on my premises. It is on the consumer's premises afant the actual sale of gas takes place. The company conveys it into the meter, which measures the amount sold. It is therefore only equitable to request that the meter be tested in its working position.

Gas companies, I am aware, make portable tests on consumers' premises, and further invite the consumers to be present during the process of test. This sounds very magnanimous and courteous on the part of the gas companies, but it seems to me that

the gas companies, but it seems to me that consumer acting as a party to a test under hese conditions is acting as foolishly as a lefendant in a suit at law would, if said de-endant placed his side of the case for indication in the hands of the opposing

St. Louis, Feb. 17. WILLIAM JAMES.

The Street Railroads

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS There is no French paper p

THE CYCLE SHOW IN FULL BLAST.

cond Annual Bicycle Exhibition Opened at Music Hall.

NOVELTIES TO BE SEEN.

The Gigantic Hub, a \$5,000 Bicycle, Living Pictures, a Wheel for Six Riders and Other Oddities.

The great St. Louis Cycle Show at the Music Hall was opened to the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon without any formalities. The show is under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs, with President D. W. Robert in direct supervision.

Next to the New York and Chicago shows this is the biggest blevyle exhibition that this is the biggest bicycle exhibition that will be given in the United States this year. This is saying a good deal in view of the fact that the Chicago and New York shows were of a national character, while the St. Louis exhibition is purely a local affair. Every local dealer is represented. Wheels of all sorts, saddles, tires, tire pumps, ped-als, brakes, handle bars, lamps, riding shoes, caps, bloomers and everything that is required by riders of any sex, age or con-dition is on exhibition.

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All of the exhibits are beautifully decorated and the magnitude and grandeur of the display will more than realize the expectations of the most enthusiastic cyclist. Perhaps the most interesting of the novelties to be seen is a gigantic model hub on exhibition in the Simmons Hardware Co.'s display. It is about a foot in diameter, with a six-inch barrel. A wheel built in preportion to it would be suitable for a rider thirty feet in height. A Christmas tree of pedals and a great variety of saddles are also among the novelties at the Simmons display.

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Billy Laing has a series of living pictures on exhibition at the Sickles display and a miniature wheel ridden by a little dog is to be seen at the International Wheel Co.'s display. The Stearn column, covered with over 400 incandescent lamps, attracts attention to Jordan & Sanders' exhibit.

The famous Fowler extuplet is one of the features of Meyer, Bannerman & Co.'s display. A beautifully ornamented wheel, valued at \$5,000, is on exhibition at the Elgin Company's display.

Other novelties and interesting things in a cycling line too numerous to be mentioned. Can be seen at the show. Thursday and Friday the doors will be opened from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m., and on Saturday the show will wind up at 10 p. m.

Howard Tuttle was among the trade notables to arrive last night. Johnnie Johnson, the world famous skater and cyclist; Dute Cabanne, Bob Laing, Bert Harding and other crack riders were seen at the show. Fred Gerlach and George Locke are expected from Chlcago to-day.

HAMILTON'S RECORD REJECTED. Racing Board Gives Sanger's Unpaced Mile Mark the Preference.

After long weeks of discussion, Chairma Gideon of the Racing Board of the L. A. W has disallowed the claim for the world's un-paced mile record made by Wm. Hamilton paced mile record made by Wm. Hamilton at Colorado of 2 2-5 seconds. This decision gives the record to Walter C. Sanger, who made a mile in just the same time. It transpired shortly after Hamilton's record was made and announced that he had been paced to the tape by a quad which dropped him at that point. This explained the extremely fast first third, which was extremely phenomenal, and which was not understood by wheel enthusiasts. Sanger, on the contrary, was not paced even in his start and made the entire mile actually unpaced. The precedent for disallowing the claim of Hamilton was drawn from two experiences of the same nature—one at Springfield and one at Chicago. In both instances the referce refused to allow the mile to go as an unpaced mile when the rider was paced to the tape and there dropped. Mr. Gideon's letter to Sanger informing him that the record has been given him, is as follows:

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"You have undoubtedly heard ere this that the Racing Board has decided to give your record the preference, and has refused to allow Hamilton's as the unpaced world's

MAHER IS READY. Awaits the Call of Time for His Fight With Fitz.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.-Peter Mahe came in from Las Cruces this morning to be in readiness to start for the battle ground at any time within the next 24 hours. He was accompanied by Jim Hall, Jimmy Connors and several others, who will assist him at the ringside. The usual guard of Texas Rangers was also on the train, keeping close watch on Maher's every movement.

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A large crowd greeted the party at the depot and Maher had considerable difficulty in working his way through to the carriage which "Buck" Connolly had in waiting for him. He walked quickly and with a free, swinging stride, showing that he was in fair condition at least. A pair of goggles covered his eyes from the bright sun, but he seemed to use them without inconvenience.

"My eyes are much better, he said, "and I am going to do the best I can when I get into the ring. I wish I could have better luck in preparing for the fight. It really seems as everything had been against me in the training, but that is one of the things a man must take chances on in this business. I certainly expect to win from Fitzsimmons and I am going right at him from the first sound of the gong. I don't think the fight will be a long one in any event. I will win in five rounds or less.

"They tell me that Fitzsimmons is in good shape, and I am giad of that. It will be all the more to my credit if I win. I see that Corbett says he will challenge the winner; I will give him a chance as quickly as he wants it—the sooner the better."

PRIZE FIGHTING IS DEAD.

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Hippodromers and Mouth-Fighters Have Killed the Pugilistic Game. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Journal to

day prints a large number of expressions against prize-fighting, prefacing them with the following:

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The gang of ruffians who have been masquerading at El Paso during the past month have at last succeeded in so outraging public sentiment that the present disgusting exhibition is likely to be the last of its kind in the United States. There has hitherto been a large class among the respectable element of the American people to whom honestly conducted prize-fighting has been regarded with indulgent interest. They have excused occasional laxity in the matter by the sturdy Anglo-Saxon plea of encouraging virile sports. But even the most enhusiastic advocates of "the manly art" have now given it up in disgust. The long series of hippodroming exhibitions has culminated most appropriately. From every, quarter of the United States comes a demand for the prevention of any further repetition of these disgraceful performances. Sportsmen and public officials unite with clergymen in condemning them.

The Journal gives space to-day to a large number of messages from public men on this subject. Congress has already declared itself in the matter by passing a law making prize-fighting in Federal territory a form, president Cleveland voiced his sent acuts by signing this bill immediately. Teach Results.

in Sale 10 to 11 and 2 to 3 p. m. Friday.

Friday Bargains in Dress Goods

Friday Silk Bargains. 25 pieces Imported Satin Broom in 16 different combinations, inte in 16 different combinations, intended for waists, trimmings and full costumes—but never intended to sell at any such price—for they are fully as handsome as any 75c goods made—Friday, choice of the lot at

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The Lehigh Mig. Co.'s (Philadelphia) on the accumulation of samples of FINEST odd Lace Curtains and Lace Bed Scts, secured at a fraction of value, on sale Friday. To give every one an equal chance these Exceptional Bargains will be withheld from sale until 9 a. m. Did you ever see anything like these?

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The Mill Ends and Sample Lengths of a New England Manufacturer of White Goods—such as India Linens, Lace Striped Lawns,
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and Dimities, etc., etc., worth 28c a yard off the plece, on sale in the 'Grand Leader' Basement Friday in 14.8. Fackages. These pleces are just the thing for Ruffles, Tokes, Hand-kerchiefs, Baby Gaps, Patchwork, etc. Each bundle contains 25 to 20 good pleces—Friday—during above hours—done up in 1-1b pack- 20C

Youths' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25. Friday we offer 220 pairs Youths' Shoes-in Veal and Kangaroo Calt with heels and spring heels-lace and button-sizes II to 2-5 the same shoes we sell \$1.25 every day at \$2 a pair-for Choice of I lot Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Shoes-with opera toes, patent tip-kid and cloth tops-all broken sizes and many narrow widths-regular values 33 and \$3.50 a pair- Friday any of them for ... \$1.48

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All the balance of Heckel's Pocket Knives, all the balance of Heckel's Pocket Knives, all the balance of Heckel's Pocket Knives, 2, 3 and 4 blades, in pearl, triple plated Tablespoons and Forks, worth 17.00 per \$1.00 per \$1.

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49c Per set for Heckel's Sol Cocoa Handled Climeter Capped and Bolstered (like cut) and Forks, 11.25 per set of six.



The Remainder of Our Great McDonald Auction Purchase of Laces and Embroideries For a Mere Song Friday.

All that's left of McDonald's Torchon, Valenciennes, Point de Veniuse Edging and Inserting, in cream and eoru—including a lot of Swiss, Hamburg and Irish Point Embroideries—(please note that some among these are worth four times the price sked)—will be closed ut Friday at the uniform 4C

An Unusual Stir in the Basement From 8 to 10 a. m. Friday We will sell dark striped and

Damaged Flanelettes From an Eastern underwriters' salvage sale—edges slightly burned—that's all. If perfect price 3c during above hours, per yard.

Amazingly Low Prices. Special Sale of Bed Spreads. A good many will wonder how we can do this but it's your profit—the loss lies behind as.

Fine 11-duarter size White Crochet Spreads, worth \$1.00 67C Chajce French regularly, will be considered from the constant of t Extra Heavy White 11-quarter Crochet Spreads, with Marselles center patterns, worth \$1.25 regularly, will be... 87c

Friday and Saturday we will of choice of a great lot of Ladi axtra fine genuine imported Free Kid Gloves—Button and Foster L

Boys' 35c Waists, 19c.

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CALDWELL SAYS IT'S A GO.

Australian Starting Machine Will
Soon Be in Use on Every Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Starter
Caldwell, who has been officiating this winter at the Ingleside track, says that the new Australian starting machine is a success. He has tried the new machine for over a week and says it is the only way to start horses. It is only a question of a short time, he says, before the Australian machine will be in use on every track in the country.

FOUR-MILE RACE.

Service and Janus Will Start in It at Frisco Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—The Thornton Stakes, four miles, for a purse of \$2,000, will be run at Bay District track on Saturday. This unusual event is attracting marked attention throughout the country and a record-breaking contest and attendance is expected.

The probable starters are: Star Ruby, Claudius, Fred Gardner, Gilead, Service, Janus, Arundel and April. The size of the field and its class will make the event a notable one.

Track Talk.

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Dick Hanlon, the well-known minor league umpire, may return to base ball the great pitcher.

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Arthur Erwin thinks that Frazier is the most promising youngster in the League.

George Miller has moved on to Hot Springs. He will stay there until April 15.

Mark Baldwin, he once speedy twirler, is studying medicine. If Mark could have retained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed when he will take a studying medicine. If Mark could have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed when he will take a studying medicine. If Mark could have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed he would have redained his allopathic speed when he will take g

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Robert Auli, the new secretary of the Fair Association, is very popular with horsemen and the local turfites.

W. E. Campbell of Kiowa (Kan.) has sold his 4-year-old bay colt Symboleer, 2:11, to Edward McLaughlin of Providence, R. I., for \$1,375.

The Metropolitan handicap with \$5,000 added is the most valuable stake offered for the spring meeting at Morris Park this season. season.

John J. Carter will preside in the stand at the Birmingham (Ala.) meeting. Will G. Harding has been engaged to take chasge.

Harding has been engaged to take change of the track.

Ed Corrigan's luck is changing for the better. He won three purses at Ingleside Tuesday with Tenacity, Kowalsky and Olive.

It is given out on good authority that Tom Flynn will be engaged to officiate as starter on the big Eastern tracks this season.

The Racing Associations of Joliet, Peoria and Galeburg have, according to C. W. Williams, formed a circuit. The races will be held in the middle of July. The events will be for purses and not for stakes.

A well known firm of New York bookmakers opened a future book on both the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps in Baltimore. Henry of Navarre is favorite in both events, being quoted at 4 to 1 in the Brooklyn and 3 to 1 in the Suburban.

VON DER AHE IS BOSS. Diddlebock Simply Offers the Salaries

Chris Is Willing to Pay. Harry Diddlebock will attend the League neeting with President Von der Ahe thi nonth. Von der Ahe has been very

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The Alabama law which prohibited the sale of pools except on race tracks has been declared unconstitutional.

The Washington Jockey club will open a meeting at the Bennings race track about April 18.

Robert Aull, the new secretary of the Fair Association, is very popular with horse.

in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N. Y.

The Grands surprised the Cabinets Tuesday night by winning four straight games from them at Dalton's alley. The Crescents shut out the West Ends by a score of 5 to 0.

An Antwerp pigeon, owned by Thomas W. Kissinger of Reading Pa., recently flew in the Missinger of Reading Pa., recently flew airline distance of seventy-two miles, in one hour and five minutes.

"Fortune," says the Wheel, "is a fickle jade! Duniop first thought of the pneumatic tire in order to please his young son and give him an advantage over the others when riding a juvenile wheel on the road."

Lehr, the ex-champion bicyclist of Germany, is suing an English company for

Finger Rings, extraordinary values. In Stationery Department—Only 25 Cents for 120 Sheets (or 1 pound) of our "Ripple" Paper in 4 tints—Heliotrope, Azure, Cream and Opaline.

Jim Corbett says he will take a punch at Fitzsimmons if he has to do it in a church. Jim is positive that Fitz will not fight him

TEN YEARS A HERMIT.

Remulus Gay, the Eccentric Character Charles Rodman, a Kansas Farmer, In-

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—Romulu Gay, one of the most eccentric figures in city, is at the hospital suffering from paralysis. He has been a hermit here for ten years. After he was taken ill, search was made for his relatives and it was found that he was a former wealthy real estate owner of Chicago. He suffered financial reverses and deserted his friends. He is 62 years of age, and was born in New Orleans, the son of a French Count and a Philadelphia Quakeress. He was in the Treasury Department during the war. He has been taken in charge by his nephew, Dr. F. D.

Esterly of Inwood-on-the Hudson HERMIT WARD'S SAD END. Lived and Died in a Hole in the

Ground at Red Bud. Ill. RED BUD, Ill., Feb, 20.—Larry Ward, who has lived for fifteen years in a hole



WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 20.—Charles Rod-man, a prominent Harper County farmer, was assassinated in his own yard at Anthony last night. Rodman had returned from a drive to the country and was hitch ing his horse when some one fired two shots at him from ambush. The first shot tore his left arm open and the other entered his breast, killing him instantly.

The murderer escaped in the darkness.

Rodman had no known enemies and the

To Columbus, O. Fare, \$11.00.

AMBUSHED IN HIS YARD.

BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

Ships Arrived. GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Austrian, New York.
BREMEN, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Spree, New York, via Southampton.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamers Southwark, Antwerp; Muchen, Genoa; Werra, Bremen.

murder is a mystery. He leaves a family.

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If I could tell you how I felt
When first I saw my bonny Kate,
Or, as when later, doubting, knelt
At her dear side to learn my fate
Her smile was like the break of ad
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ASSOCIATED CYCLING CLUBS

since he returned from West Baden, Ind., this week. Two physicians were attending him Tuesday. The report that he is having trouble with the players and that Von der Ahe has become dissatisfied with his managerial policy is laughed at by Diddlebock. "Since I was appointed manager of the St. Louis team," said Diddlebock, "I have only become acquainted with one or two of the boys, and the report that I am at loggerheads with any pf them is absolutely ridiculous. In my dealings with them I have notified the boys what our intentions were in a salazy way and that is a matter which has been settled by Von der Ahe. He knows the value of the men who played for him last year, a great deal better than I do, and for that reason I have taken his advice in making the contracts for the coming season. Von-der Ahe himself, named the amounts which have been offered Dowd, Cooley, Parrott and McFarland, and I only made known his wishes to them. If they are dissatisfied I am not to blame. I will attend the coming League meeting with Von der Ahe. ince he returned from West Baden, Ind.,

ttend the coming League meeting on der Ahe."

report that Tommy Morrison had transferred from Louisville to Mont-y is incorrect. He will cover third

will bear the expense of his funeral. He reared pigs and chickens and allowed no one to enter his hovel.

When no smoke was seen coming out of the chimney Tuesday neighbors forced an entrance and found him unconscious in his

Tells the Story of His Lost Bid for \$4,500,000 Bonds.

IT HAS A VERY BAD LOOK.

The Blacklist of Bidders to Be Used When Another Loan Is to Be Fleated.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 20,—Mr. Wm. Graves, who bid for and was allotted \$4,500,000 of bonds and which has been refused him, the bonds being awarded to J. Pierpont Morgan, has made the following statement of the

"On February 4, 1896, I bid for \$4,500,000 Government bonds at 115.3891. The Bank of California showed me their notice of allotment on Monday morning, the 10th, and offered to finance the first \$1,000,000 of my

fered to finance the first \$1,000,000 of my bid and furnish the gold. Having other negotiations in view, the offer was not accepted. When I went to my office later in the day I found that no hotice had been received of the acceptance of my bid. I immediately wired the Treasury Department and received a reply to the effect that the notice had been duly forwarded.

"A duplicate notice was received the next day, Tuesday, February II, at 2 p. m. On making inquiries at the general post-office I found the original notice of aliotment. It had been misdirected and they would not give it to me. I think the notice had been misdirected intentionally. My address had been enclosed with the bid, and, as on Monday an inquiry had been made by the Sub-Treasury officials in connection with my bids, they certainly knew where I could be found.

"The Treasury then, on demand of myself

been enclosed with the bid, and, as on Monday an inquiry had been made by the Sub-Treasury officials in connection with my bids, they certainly knew where I could be found.

"The Treasury then, on demand of myself and my bankers, who are among the most eminent and worthy in New York, absolutely refused to deliver any bonds in payment for gold. They stated that they would receive the gold from us and give us a certificate. But they would not fix any date when we could have the bonds. This position they maintained despite the fact, that in accepting our bid, they had agreed to deliver the bonds to us when we offered our gold. We offered the gold, but they would not deliver the bonds. At that time the bonds were being received at the Sub-Treasury, to be delivered to certain persons.

"I then arranged to legally transfer my interests in the transaction to my associates. After the transfer had been made they appeared at the Sub-Treasury and wolfied the officials of their willingness to pay in the gold. They were again refused.

"I then wired and wrote to the Treasury Department stating my readiness and willingness to make the payment in full, according with the terms of our bids. I also asked them to make allowance for the time we lost by their clerical errors in misdirecting the notice of acceptance.

"I named the bankers who were interested in the transaction with me, I asked them to wire an answer. No reply has as yet been received by me.

"Mr. Carlisle has-in his possession at the present time the sealed letter of notice of allotment with the official stamp that it was not delivered to me. I must say that the whole business has a bad look. The Government officials refused to accept from eminent bankers a deposit of gold in payment for the bonds allotted to me. They then declare me in default and accept a lower bid, at a cost to the Treasury of about \$200,000. In my opinion such proceedings cannot be excused. The action is not based on fusitice and can hardly be said to have been prompted by honorable intentions.

AND WOMEN SUFFER

City Authorities Can't Get Together en the Female Hospital Addition.

While the chasm between the President of the Board of Public Improvements and the Health Commissioner concerning the erection of a building adjoining the Female Hospital to serve as a lying-in ward to that institution is being bridged over by interminable coils of red tape, untold incon-yenience and much suffering has been and is being entailed upon numbers of poor women and their medical attendants and nurses, the inadequate condition of the Female Hos-pital for purposes of caring for women in the State most demanding sympathy has been characterized by members of the Board of Charittes as inhuman.

Seven months ago ordinance 18,002 was passed by the Municipal Assembly author-izing the erection of an addition to the fe-male ward and appropriating \$10,000 to the purpose. minable coils of red tape, untold incom

ot a shovelful of dirt has been turned,

and complaints are piling up against the President of the Board of Public Improve-ments, the Health Commissioner and Build-ng Commissioner Randall, all of whom come in for a share of blame. ments, the result commissioner and Building Commissioner Randall, all of whom come in for a share of blame.

The attitudes of Dr. Starkloff and President McMath in the matter were shown in strong contrast Thursday morning, when two letters came into evidence—one written by Starklkoff, authorizing the site and dimensions of the required building, the other by McMath doing the same thing. So far each has refrained from appending his signature, by way of approval, to the other's letter.

Mr. McMath said: "I did not sign the letter sent me by the Health Commissioner because it lays the foundation for the expenditure of \$40,00 or \$50,000 on a building. My letter expressly limits the matter of cost,

HAS TROUBLE IN STORE. Mr. Duronaux Will Have to Meet Judge Withrow.

If Joseph Camille Duronaux knew what awaits him when he sobers up he would probably continue his present spree indefinitely. As soon as his brain is fumigated he will have an interview with Judge Withrow of the Circuit Court, which will probably leave him a sadder and wiser man. Last Monday Duronaux, who is a jeweler at 714 Pine street, was summoned on a special jury in Judge Withrow's court. He is addicted to periodical sprees, his friends say, and when he starts he is good for a week. On his way to the court house he took a drink. Then he took a few more. He never reached the temple of justice, and when the panel was called Duronaux didn't answer. Judge Withrow issued an attachment for the delinquent juror and Chief Deputy Mielert sent a man out to bring him in. When Duronaux was found he was in no condition for jury duty. The deputy made a return to that effect and the information was carried to the judge.

"Let him have his drunk out," said the judge, "and then bring him before me."
So there is an unpleasant quarter of an hour in store for Duronaux, and possibly a fat fine to boot. If Joseph Camille Duronaux knew what

You know nothing of the grand opportunities that present the in the dry goods business until you visit the

GREAT RETAIL CENTER, COR. BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES ST.

Pertinent, Potent Pointers

At way DOWN BELOW ZERO prices. REMNANTS at about half cost of manu-

facture—also for Friday. White Mannels-Friday prices,

18c 22%c 25c 27%c Crow's prices 25c 30c 35c Red Flannels-Friday's prices,

15c 18c 20c 22%c Crow's prices, 20c 25c 30c 35c

Mothers, Sisters and Aunts, DON'T DARN, but use your eyes to see our FRIDAY BARGAINS in Hoslery.
All Odds and Ends on counters—we also offer. HOSIERY-Odds and Ends.

Children's Fast Black Hose, plain or ribbed, full length, sizes 6 to 85, worth up to 20c, Friday's price ... 9c Ladies' Plain Unbleached and Black and Fancy Hose, sizes 8 to 9½, worth up to 50c, Friday's price...... 21c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cashmere and Heavy Wool Hose, also German cotton, brown Wool Hose, also German cotton, brown mixed, Crow's prices 35c to 75c, Friday's 25c and 29c

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR-

Protect yourselves 'gainst the wintry winds that blow by buying—Bargains! Bargains!—See them on center tables. In addition to 'odds and ends' we offer for Fri-

Ladies' extra quality Jersey Ribbed Wool Mixed Vest and Pants—Price 37c Friday's price.....

Men's Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawersto close broken sizes—Crow's 49c Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Crow's price \$1.25 69c

CLOVES-Odds and Ends On Counter in Center Alele.

MEN'S WOOL MITTENS—Buckskin, Dog Skin, Etc. Gloves at Half Price.

Wool Mittens, worth up to 50c; Gents' Buckskin Gloves, worth up to \$1.50; Friday's Price....63c Gents' Dog Skin Lined Gloves,

Friday's Price..................59c Wool Wristlets, worth up to 35c; 10c

Manufacturer's Samples, 13 yards long, in two lots, for Friday at 29c and 39c each LINENS-Odds and Ends.

linen Towels for Friday at (see window), 12%c, 14c, 15c, 18c, 23c and 25c Worth nearly double SILK DEPT.-Remnants.

Lot 1—Handsome Black Satin Brocade Rem-nants in 8 to 10-yard lengths, just the thing for Skirts, price.... 85 to 86.30

Lot 2—Heavy Black Satin Brocade Remnants, in 8 to 10-yard lengths, price, \$6.30 to \$7.90—a pronounced bargain

COLORED DRESS COODS. Special Friday Sale of Skirt Lengths.

Full Skirt Length of
50-inch All-Wool Cloth, staple mixtures.
88-inch All-Wool French Serge.
88-inch All-Wool Henrietta.
88-inch Fancy Cheviot.
Friday's price \$1.37 for a Skirt

Full Skirt Length of 50-inch All-Wool Granite Cloth. 46-inch Lupin's Fine French Serge 58-inch Fancy Jacquards. 88-inch Silk and Wool Illuminated

Friday's price \$1.99 for a Skir Full Skirt Length of 52-Inch French Broads

Friday's price **82.75** for a Skirt In addition to above a large lot of Rem nants, the result of Great Alteration Sale will be found on tables marked at about half

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Special Friday Sale of handsome Skirt Pat rns, made possible by our Great Alteration

Full Skirt Length of Friday's price, **82.89** for a Skirt

Pull Skirt Length of 52-inch Heavy Diagonal,
52-inch Cheviot Serge,
52-inch Wide Wale Cheviot

Friday's price, \$2.99 for a Skirt 45-inch Waffie Crepon, 46-inch Fine French Serge, 48-inch Granite Cloth,

Friday's price, \$3.75 for a Skirt Full Skirt Length of 40-inch Poodle Crepon, 52-inch Extra Heavy French Serge, 44-inch Tufted Mohair,

Friday's price, \$4.99 for a Skirt N. W. Cor. Broadway and St. Charles

POPE'S NEGRO SPY.

Richard Collins Gives His Version of the Photograph Incident.

Richard Coll' +s, the negro coachman who the daughter of a prominent business man so that a snap shot photograph of her night be obtained, told what he knew about he incident to a Post-Dispatch reporter

might be obtained, told what he knew about the incident to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday morning.

"I have known Mr. Pope for some time," he said. "About a month ago I met him over on Olive street and he asked me if I would like to earn some money. I said I was willing, so he pointed out a kady he seemed to be following.

"Do you see that lady?" says he.

"Yes, sir,' says I.

"Well, that is my woman,' says he, 'and I want to get a photograph of her without asking her for it. Take a good look at her so you will know her again.

"The lady was about sixty or seventy-five feet away from us, across the street, and I could not see her features very glosely. I wanted to get nearer's o I could see her face well, but he said he didn't want her to see him. So I had to identify her principally by her clothes. She went over and got on a car.

"Then Mr. Pope gave me 50 cents and made me promise to meet him the next Monday at Compton avenue and Olive street. I couldn't go that day, and a few days later he came out to the house after me. He was angry because I had not come when I promised, and wanted me to go with him then, but I had other work to do. I promised to meet him a few days later and he left. In about a week he came again and seemed very anxious to get the pleture. He told me to go with him and he would introduce me to the man who was going to take the pleture. I went with him and he introduced me to Knight, whom I knew slightly. Knight and I made an appointment, but several days passed before we made an attempt to get the pleture. He was the pleture. Pope became very impatient and urged us to hurry up.

One morning I met Knight at Cardinal avenue and Olive street. We decided to wait until the lady came out that I thought was the one. She was dressed just like the one pointed out to me by Pope. I showed her to Knight, who followed her. He had something square under his arm, wrapped in a paper. I took that for the camera. As soon as I had spotted the girl for Knight in the matter."

"Are you positive that the la

soon as I had spotted the girl for Knight it left him, and had nothing more to do with the matter."

"Are you positive that the lady you showed Knight was the one pointed out to you by Pope?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I am pretty sure, but I could not swear it was the same. You see I never got very close to her."

The negro denied having acted as Pope's agent in any other attempted intrigues. He also professed ignorance of Pope's habits, but said Pope represented himself as a business man and capitalist.

The place which the young ledy in question visited was the Mechanico-Therapeudic-Zander Institute at 135 North Cardinal svenue. She, with about thirty other lades who move in the best society, take the course of physical culture taught there. Pope cannot be interviewed, but his attorneys, Martin & Bass, claim that an error was made by Collins as to the woman.

Pope has told several stories about the affair to different people. One was that he was engaged to the girl, another that she was and adventuress who had mulcted him and he wanted to publish her.

Nothing is known of Pope at the Institute, and it is quits certain that none of the lades whe visit there can be classed as adventuresses. Although the young lady's

parents will not prosecute, her father is firmly convinced that there was no mistake irmly convinced that the is to identity.

Many are of the opinion that this is ease for the neurologists to unravel.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

was engaged by Robert C. Pope to identify Fight in a Room Occupied by Italian Men and Wemen.

> Tony Cavaliero, his sister, Nicolina; her lover, Adrian Petrie, and two of their fellow countrymen live in one room at 415 South Fourth street. Last night the south Fourth street. Last hight the whole party were merrymaking and kept the reveiry up until an early hour Thursday. Petrie addressed an insulting remark to Nicolina Cavaliero. Her brother resented it and seized Petrie by the throat. Petrie drew à knife and stabbed Cavaliero in the back. Cavaliero was sent to the City Hospital. His wound is not dangerous. Petrie made his escape.

THE WEATHER.

Somewhat Warmer Thursday Night; Fair and Warmer Friday.

Weather Bureau forecast: For St. Loui and vicinity-Fair and continued cold to night, although somewhat warmer than Wednesday night; fair Friday, with rising Wednesday night; fair Friday, with rising temperature.
For Missouri—Fair to-night and Friday; warmer in northwest portion to-night; warmer Friday.
For Illinois—Fair to-night and Friday; slightly warmer Friday.
For Arkansas—Fair and decidedly colder to-night; colder Friday morning; Friday fair and continued cold weather; northerly winds.

fair and continued cold weather as conwinds.

The storm center in the north has continued eastward to New England and has
been succeeded by higher pressure with a
severe cold wave which covers the entire
country eastward from the Rocky Mountains
and southward into Tennessee.

The line of zero temperature extends into
Southern Ohio.

Light snows occurred from the Lake Region and Ohio Valley eastward, while fair
weather continued elsewhere.

Real Estate News.

Friday and Saturday Must End It.

Sale Closes at 10 O'Clock Saturday

Night.



Sale Closes at 10 O'Clock Saturday Night.

Friday and Saturday mark the wind-up of this brilliant sale, with a clean sweep of every damaged article absolutely regardless of original value! Everything must go by Saturday Night If we have to give it away! Delay your coming and repent it forever afterwards! The potent possibilities bound up in the next forty-eight hours are simply incalculable! Seize the golden opportunities before they slip forever from your grasp!

Chances of a Lifetime

for the Doctors. It's Now or Never for These Bargains.

All the Arnold Steam Sterilizer for struments that were \$12 \$2 will be slashed to....... \$2.00 Choice of all remaining Physician:
Buggy Cases, Satchel, Medicin
Cases and Saddlebags of whatse
ever kind and character, regardles
of original value, will
be swept out at.

\$4.0

Choice of all the French Articulated Skeletons, worth \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00, as long as they last at the amazing price of \$4.00 All the remaining Dry Heat Ste ing Ovens that were \$25.00 each will go for.... \$7.50

"Specs" Never Again Like This.

Water Color All the remainder of our elegant line of Fac-simile Water Color Pictures, in heavy Tortoni Mats, size Carved Pager Color Water Color Pictures, in heavy Tortoni Mats, size Carved Pager Carved Pager Color Office St. 26 each, will be closed out in Friday and Saturday's cyclone at 250 closed out in Friday and Saturday's cyclone at 250 closed. Take your pick 1 Carved Pager Carters as long as they last for 1 Carved Pager Car

YOUR GLASSES -Our Optical Department-Room 201 Mermod & Jaccard Ruilding-for the fitting of Glasses, filling of Oculists' Prescriptions and Repairs, will be maintained until further sotice.

Now, Ladies, Sweep the

This Is Shameful! Thermometers, Barometers and Hydrometers—that have cost years and years of the highest skill the human mind can command—to be so ruthlessly—so recklessly slaughtered!

Two instances enough to show the tendency.

Lay in a Life's Supply

This is the Way We

All the remainder of our Bright's Bristle Brushes, Nos. 1 to 12, including the 1-inch Bristle Enamel Brushes, worth up to 12c each, will be... 30

All the remaining 12 x13-inch Academy Board that was 15c a sheet, now goes for French Charcoal, per box..... Damond Dust, 2

Engineers and

Draughtsmen May Enjoy Life Now at Our Ex-pense! Friday and Saturday Wind it Up! Lay in Your Sup-

Tracing Cloth While You May-at Half!

All that's left of the 42-inch Imperial Tracing Cloth, original price \$10.50 per roll.. \$5.50

What is left of the 12c Detail Draw-Here Are More Bargains. Remainder of Whatman's 10c Drawing Paper.....

DC per dozen
All that's left of the Steel and Metallic Tapes, Rubber and Celluloid Triangles, etc., etc., for almost pothing. Salon Linen Canvas, 27-Inch, 6-yard rolls, was \$5.00, now (as long as it lasts.....\$2.25

Who Would Ever Recognize the Photo Cameras

and Supplies? Only Friday and Saturday, Remember.

All that's left of the Watch Kodaks r vest pocket) h, as long as y last at..... All remaining \$15.00 Hawkeye Hand Cameras, loaded for plate, and film for 25 pictures, All that's left of our Cameras will be slaughtered at... All that's left of the Eastman Kodak Co.'s Interchangeable Eu-reka View Cameras (model of 1896)

Plate size 44x54. Plate size 44x54. Plate size 44x54. Plate size 44x54. S16.QO
Regular price \$24.00 to \$40.00.
The remainder of our Hand Cameras, Decetive Cameras, and all the latest Improved Folding Cameras will be sold cheaper than you will ever see them again during this cent ury.

\$1.00 Opera-Glasses.

\$3.75

\$7.50

JEFFERSON CLUB MEETING.—The regular

PLAG FOR L'OUVERTUR

Silver Men of the West Will Not Boom the Czar.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

The Dingley Measure Should Be Labeled a Bill to Help Reed to the Presidency.

by judgment, there is no on of purely State concerns campaign. The people representations

special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINOTON: D. C., Peb. 28—Sanator Tom Cartae of Montana, chairman of the Requisitions National Committee, is one of the National National Committee, is one of the National National National Committee, is one of the National National National National National Committee, is one of the National Natio



MARKA. HANNA OF CLEVELAND, O., (Marager of McKinley's Campaign.)

cares of office, and that his thoughts are directed with the tenderest longing toward the outer gates of the White House, take this course by a desir to serve the "However, I have no autority to speak, even that for him, for, as) said just now, as soon as Mr. Cleveland makes up his mind and considers himsel called upon to do so, he will speak promptly and to the POLITICAL DRIFT.

point."
"What do you think would be Mr. Cleve"What do you think would be Mr. Cleve-

TO ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Address of Col. Dan W.Jones Announc-

ing His Candidacy or Governor. pretal to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 1.—Cel. Day W. fones of Little Rock has issued an address to the Democratic voters of Arkansas, in which he asnounces his caddacy for Governor, and clearly demostrates the importance of the financial live to the farming of the South. The tra of the address

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Congressional District will hold a conventon at Mattoon March 3l.

A vote of the McLean County (IR.) Republican Central Committee shows the following Presidential preferences: McKinley, 43; Cullom, Morton and Alison, I each.

Boone County (Mo.) sends the following delegation to the Republican State Convention: Odon Guitar, S. H. Elkins, E. A. Remley, M. H. Harris, E. T. Gilpin and James Woods.

Saline County (Mo.) Republicans will send to the State Convention J. J. Smith, S. P. Houston and J. W. Biair.

The Mississippi House of Representatives passed a resolution, with only one dissenting vote, indorsing free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1, and refusing to indorse any Presidential candidate not of the same views.

views.

A Morton boom has been started at Okoiona, Miss.

Maj. John Dougherty of Liberty, Mo., announces that he is a candidate for the renomination for Congress in the Third Dis-

. HIS BODY PRESERVED. in Perfect Condition.

Pillow Cases, size 45x

36, worth 121/e, will go on Friday at

10c

2,300 yards Heavy Hickory Check,

Monday at

Proposed Republican Mecca.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—James S. Clarkson of Iowa, G. P. E. Christ of Arisona and other members of the Republican National Committee in the city are responsible for a project said to have the concurrence of Republicans all over the country for the building in the City of New York a great Republican headquarters, where members of the party from every state can find a political home. The estimated cost of the proposed structure is between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It is to be built by general contributions and each State in the Union is to be called upon to furnish some of its peculiar products for the building. The scheme, liar products for the building. The scheme, liar products for the building. The scheme, liar products for the building. The scheme attention of the National Committee at its next meeting, and if indersed by that body, the St. Louis Convention would be asked to give it formal approval.

PURSUING HIS DAUGHTER.

Corpse of I. G. Beal, Who Died in 1868, Capt. Dugra on the Trail of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Carter.

15c

20c

at \$1.00 each.

Granite Enameled Frying

Pans, large size, were 50c,

Now 25c.

Per Set. Edition. This set has past to this well-known edition of standard works.

Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte, by Bourrienne.

12mo., cloth, gilt tops. Famous University

Edition. This set has just recently been added

in Perfect Condition.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Feb. 20.—The body of I. G. Beal, who died in 1868 at his home here, was taken up to be buried by the side of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Beal, whose funeral took place to-day, and was found to be in perfect condition. It is considered one of the rarest cases on record.

Proposed Republican Mecca.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—James S. Clarkson of Iowa, G. P. E. Christ of Arizona and of Iowa, G. P. E. Christ of Arizona and again.

STATE UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

The Discipline Committee Asks the COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 20.-The Disc that the disturbance by the students last Friday is likely to injure/the university's reputation, and asking them to promise that in future they will not take part against action by the faculty except in a proper and legal manner. The resolutions were read to the students, who have so far refused to comply with them.

25c 2-Quart Syringes 69c

Baby Carriages, uphol-stered in fine Silk Plush, are in corduroy, with satin parasol, lined and ruffle edge, worth \$8.50,

Now \$5.75.

10c

MUSIC BOOKS, Etc.

At \$1.18 Each-Some excellent collections of Classic Music,

ancy Engraved

Tumblers,

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Now 5c.

19c Each-Popular Music for the Mandolin-3 Nos. ready.

good old songs and Minstrel Songs.

Bay Rum,

20c 10c

Granite Enameled

Wash Basins,

Now 15c.

were 25c,

CASUALTY BRIEFS

Fire at a mask ball at Santarem, Portugal, Tuesday night caused a panic. Forty bodies, all except one, of women and girls, have been recovered.

Christian Rastner of New Bedford, Ill., was married last week, and was killed by a train Wednerday. He lost his way in a bilisard. blissard.

John Bradley shouted his name and a farewell to his wife as he sank in the Chicago river Tuesday night.

George Maxwell, Samuel Maxwell and George Zerbee were killed by gas in a gas plant at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wednesday night. They were employes.

CRIME BRIEFS.

BOMULUS GAY DYING.

An Eccentric Old Marmit Who Was Once Well-to-Do. perial to The Fost Dispatch. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Romulus

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

15c Hair Brushes

10c

5c

5c

Photographer Who Anticipat Roentgen and Was Laughed at. Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 20.—The ligovery of Prof. Roentgen apparent lains a remarkable picture taken wars ago by M. AS Kleckner, an apparent special picture taken wars ago by M. AS Kleckner, an apparent special picture taken wars ago by M. AS Kleckner, an apparent special picture and special pictu to his gallery one day, all we die of black cassimers, at that ige, and asked to have their pictories plate. Instead of groups New York, Para, M.S.



Glimore's illegal imprisonment was the result of alleged neglect in the office of Clerk Archibald Carr of the Court. He had been held to the Grand-jury on the charge of burglary and larceny. 'On Nov. 22, the Grand-jury reported the charge ignored. Glimore should have been released forthwith, The Deputy Clerk forgot, and he has lain in jail ever since with no charge against him whatever.

damages against the city or State and rk Carr

more was arrested November 12, 1895. with George Johnson and Michael McDon-ald, charged with having broken into the saloon of George Krelenbaum, 141 North Broadway, and stealing \$250 worth of liquors and cigars. A warrant was sworn st the three the same day, and they were placed in jail.

re might have been forgotten en tirely, like the victims of the revolutionary letters de cachet, had he not become dissat isfied with prison regime. He recently employed Lawyer George B. Sidener to defend him, and the latter in investigating dis-covered that Gilmore had been wrongfully held a prisoner for months.

BLACKS ARGUSED.

The Republican Man and Brother Has It in for Sippel and Others.

Since the reorganization of the House of Delegates the Republican members are telling tales out of school. The latest is designed to show how Delegate to become a member of the new combina

When Cravens decided to contest Sippel's seat Delegate Becker raised \$150 to pay the letter's attorney. Becker is a Republican, but he was bitterly opposed to Cravens because the latter is a negro. As a consequence Becker and a number of his fellow Republicans chipped in \$75 and Denny Sullivan, on behalf of the Democrats, put in the other \$75. Sullivan now has in his possession the canceled check for this amount, which was made payable to Becker.

The only objection, it seems, that Becker had to Cravens was that he is a negro and he did not care to sit with him in the House of Delegates. The fact the he is a Republican and claimed to have been elected cut no ice in the matter so long as his race was in question. When Cravens decided to contest Sippel's

no ice in the matter so long as his race was in question.

But there was another string to the bow. The new combine that was forming at that time to oust Speaker Dieckmann needed votes, and Sippel promised to stand in as a return for the help given him by Becker. Now the colored Republicans have discovered the treachery of Becker and his colleagues and are threatening all sorts of vengeance for the future.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Men Killed in Chicago and Many Frostbitten.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Chicago is expering the coldest weather of the season ng the coldest weather of the season, nee yesterday morning the thermometer is not risen above zero, and with a bitter rth wind blowing much suffering has sued. At 6 o'clock this morning some ermometers in the suburbs indicated 14

thermometers in the suburbs indicated 14 deg. below.
Michael Hughes was frozen to death while on his way to work, and John Bradley was overcome by the cold and fell into the river. Scores of persons compelled to remain outdoors have been severely frost bitten. The cold snap is general over the Northwest, and according to the Weather Bureau there is no immediate prospect of moderation. The police stations were filled with tramps and other homeless persons during the night, and it is estimated that over 1,000 were thus protected from the cold. Chief of Police Badenoch issued orders that none be turned away.

ONE MAN INJURED.

Wreck on the B. & O. Near Hanover. Illinois.

A broken axle caused a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad half a mile north of Hanover, Ill., about fourteen miles from St. Louis, Wednesday at 5:30 p. m.
Jim Baker, a brakeman, lost a foot. He was brought to East St. Louis and may,die.
The caboose was partially burned.

TO BE MRS. MINER.

Rumor of the Coming Marriage Crane's Leading Lady. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- It is rumored that Wm. H. Crane's company, now playing the Wm. H. Crane's company, now playing the "Governor of Kentucky" at the Fifth Avenue' Theater, 'ts soon to be married to Mr. Henry C. Miner, the proprietor of that theater, It was said that the marriage would take place within a few weeks, and that Mr. and Mrs. Miner would make a tour around the world. Mr. Miner was in Washington last night, and Miss O'Neill refused to see a reporter who went to the theater to ask whether the report was true.

A WOMAN WHO CAN SHOOT.

Mrs. Artz Frightens an Early Morning Burglar From Her Premises. Mrs. Anna Artz gave a negro burglar

Mrs. Anna Artz gave a negro burglar a warm reception Thursday morning. About B o'clock he attempted to enter her grocery store at 2219 Washington avenue by forcing the front door.

Mrs. Artz, who was sleeping upstairs, was awakened, and going to a front window she fired a shot at the intruder. He ran and was pursued by Officer Dineen, who fired two shots at him without any effect.

The burglar outran Dineen and disappeared in an alley.

B. & O. S. W. RY. To Louisville. Three fast trains

FOR SNAKE RIVER VALLEY. Heavy Shipment of Farming Implements Sent From Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.-The Union Pacific this morning sent out a freight train of forty cars of agricultural implements to Snake River Valley, Idaho, and Utah. It is consigned to one of the co-operative concerns of Sait Lake City. It is one of the largest single shipments of machinery in the history of the West and is designed matecially to assist in irrigation work in the great Snake River Valley.

BRENNAN MURDER ARRESTS. Myrtle Farman and James Hicks Im

plicated by George Harold. SALEM, Ill., Feb. 20.-Myrtle Farman an James Hicks were arrested yesterday for alleged complicity in the murder of Pat Bren han. George Harold, recently sentenced t sixteen years imprisonment for the crim confessed to Sheriff Barnes Tuesday that h struck Brennan with a piece of coal and stick of wood. He dragged Brennan out o his house and says Myrtle Farman finishe him with an ax. Hicks was present at the murder.

B. & O. S. W. RY. Lowest fares obtainable to all po

THE CREATEST

TEMPORARY QUARTERS, SIXTH and ST. CHARLES

The balance of our separate Dress skirt extra full width, lined throughout, in pla or figured brilliantine, such as usually sell at \$4.75, Friday at\$1.3

DRESS GOODS.

THEY FIGHT FRIDAY.

Stuart Has Completed His Arrangements for the Battle.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.-By the time th eacher the readers of the Post-Dispato Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher will b in Texas. Maher left Las Cruces at o'clock this morning in a buggy with Joh

in Texas. Maher left Las Cruces at 8 o'clock this morning in a buggy with John Quinn and Peter Lowry, bound for a point seven miles south of Las Cruces, where the Santa Fe limited will come to a stop and pick them up. This is done to avoid the Texas Rangers, who have been shadowing the station for two weeks, bent on following the station for two weeks, bent on following Maher and his party should they embark for the battleground.

It is thought that the arrest of Maher will be effected despite these precautions, however, and that he will be placed in custody as soon as the limited bearing his party crosses the line into Texas. This will be about noon, and the plans of Gen. Mabrey are that the Irishman will be immediately placed under heavy bond, restraining him from engaging in a fight on Texas soil. The bond will be furnished and Maher will get here about 2 o'clock. If no arrest is made he is due here at 11:36.

Jim Hall, Jerry Marshall, Peter Burns and the rest of the Maher party will come to El Paso on the evening train, reaching this city shortly before II o'clock.

Fitzsimmons will shake the dust of Jaurez and Maxico off his feet at noon and will immediately report; to Dan Stuart for instructions; with him comes Martin Julian, Jack Stelzner and Jack McCoy, Mrs. Fitz-simmons and her mother, Mrs. Julian, remaining behind with the lion Nero, and the infantile Fitzsimmons.

To-night at 9:45 o'clock the sports will be given the long-looked for "tip," This is now being printed and states that "all who desire to attend the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight should report at Stuart's office and get the hour for the departure." The notice continuing says that "the railroad fare will be between \$2 and \$12. That this will be in excess of the tickets, which will be soid uniformly at \$20 aplece."

Stuart, though, says that the fight and the trip will not consume over one day. Friday, and that those here from out-of-town points can make sleeping car reservations for the early trains Saturday morning. It is now almost assured that

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troductory sets has gone ahead so rapidly that but very few volumes are left. It is important that all who desire to secure this crowning triumph of scholarship and enterprise should make instant application.

C. L. Stafford, President Iowa Wesleyan Enterprise should make instant application.

C. L. Stafford, President Iowa Wesleyan University, says:
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The Defender's Mascot. pecial to The Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The great attraction at the dog show yesterday was the "yaller dog." the mascot of the yacht December of the yacht December of the yacht December of the yesterday was obtained by cable from Cairo, Egypt. The lucky dog was recognized by the Defender's colors, which it will carry.

Bargain day to-morrow at the Busy Bee All kinds of Nut Buttercups 10c per pound. Kentucky Senatorship.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The joint session to-day was a mere formality and was overcast with sorrow at the death of Judge Grace. The vote was Blackburn 59, Hunter 59, scattering 8. Three or four Republicans took the opportunity to cast complimentary votes for any acquaintance who happened to be of the same politics.

wholly on the body's power to repair its loss, that is on nutrition. In old age this power grows less and less. Hence its weakness and sadness. Trifles are burdens. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Multitudes of elderly persons find new zest and vigor through the use of SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It slips into the blood and helps to digest other food. It contains lime and soda to build up the bones and correct acidity.

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PROTECTING PLANTATIONS.

Weyler Authorizes Sugar Men to Defend Their Property.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 20.—Gen. Weyler seems to determined to save at least a part seems to determined to save at least a part of the sugar crop. Planters who waited up-

seems to determined to save at least a part of the sugar crop. Planters who waited upon him on his arrival were told he expected to have matters in such shape in Western Cuba at least that grinding could begab by the middle of March. A circular issued to-day by Gov. Porset of Matanasa Province indicates that Gen. Weyler is anxious to have operations begin even earlier. There are 473 sugar plantations in Matanasa Province, nearly half the whole number of plantations in Cuba.

Gov. Porset was in Hawana some days ago and had a consultation with Gen. Weyler, in which the General told Senor Porset his wishes. The question of protecting the planters naturally came up. Gen. Weyler had informed the planters that he needed the services of every soldier to suppress the revolution and suggested the planters organize their own guards. But in his conference with Gov. Porset Gen. Weyler told him he might raise for this purpose volunteer battalions at the expense of the several municipalities, and the Spanish Government would furnish arms and ammunition for them.

On returning to Matanzas Gov. Porset summoned the leading planters, Americans among them and unfolded Gen. Weyler's plan. Of course the planters are anxious to save what they can. Gov. Porset then issued a circular addressed to the Alcaldes, or Mayors, of the towns in the province, in it he declared that it is Gen. Weyler's earnest desire that grinding begin without delay. Planters are asked to consult their interests and organize and maintain at their own expense forces to protect their property. They are reminded that it is their duty to help the Government in every way in their power. They are told they should not heed the threats of the rebels, and that forces should be maintained on plantations strong enough to resist attack. The circular authorized municipalities to raise volunteer troops, for which the Government will provide arms and ammunition, all other expenses to be borne by the municipalities. The circular enjoins the greatest circumspection in selectin

DEATH OF JUAN GOMEZ. Hastened by Ill-Treatment in a Spanish Penal Colony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Herald this morning says: The sudden death of Senor Manuel De La Cruz, private Secretary to Thomas Estrada Palma, last night and the receipt of a cable message from Madrid announcing the death at the Spanish penal colony at Ceuta, Africa, of Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was the first man to lead a Cuban force in the field at the opening of hostilities on Feb. 24, 1886, have cast gloom over the Cuban colony in this city.

Juan Gualberto Gomez was one of the most brilliant leaders that Cuba ever produced. He was editor-in-chief of the Havana daly La Lucha, and also of the Equalda, the organ of the sparatists, in which he boldly advocated separation from Spain and absolute Cuban independence long before the revolution. While Jose Marti was at work in this country organzising the Cu-Manuel De La Cruz, private Secretary

boldly advocated separatison from Spain and absolute Cuban independence long before the revolution. While Jose Marti was at work in this country organizing the Cubans and getting ready for the present revolt Gomez had charge of the organization in Cuba. He was the President of the Committee of Seven, which is famous in Cuba for its work in preparing for the revolution. When it was decided to begin hostilities Gomez left Havana with sixteem men, and on Feb. 24, a year ago, he declared the war begun near Ibarra, in Matanzas, and fired the first shot.

It has been declared by certain Cubans that there was treachery somewhere, as Gomez and his whole party were immediately surrounded and captured. On the same day Julio Sanguilly and Jose Maria Augirre were arrested in Havana as they were leaving the capital to join the revolt. Gomez was taken to Havana, and after a brief hearing of the case, he and his followers were discharged by the Governor General. As the Cubans were leaving the place Gomez and his chief aide, Gen Coloma, were placed under arrest by military order and confined in Morro Castle to be court-martialed. Political frends in Cuba and Spain interceded, and Gomez was granted a civil trial, which resulted in his being deported to Ceuta for life.

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A reporter saw two members of the Committee of Seven of Havana at the Junta headquarters. They stated that Gomez's death was hurred by ill-treatment, and asserted that they were in possession of positive knowledge upon that point.

Senor De La Cruz died at his home in West Twenty-ninth street. He left the Junta headquarters Tuesday evening saying he d:d not feel well. He was a native of Havana. Evens old, married and had three children. He was at one time a writer upon the Havana Figaro and the Habana Eleganta.

Trains Run Through Solid From St. Louis to New York via the V.-P. Vandalia-Pennsylvania. Try "Numbe Twenty," the Pennsylvania Special.

NEW YORK CURFEW BELL.

Mrs. Townsend, School Trustee, Would Like to Have It Rung. pecial to The Fost-Diapatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. John D.
ownsend, a member of the Board of School

Townsend, a member of the Board of School Trustees in the Twentleth Ward, is preparing a bill to be introduced in the Legislature compelling all New York City children under if years of age to go to bed upon the ringing of a curfew bell. The bell is to be rung at 3 o'clock every night in summer and at 8 o'clock in winter. If the bill is passed and signed the police will have to arrest any child found on the streets after these hours, and each offender will be punished, the penalty ranging from a fine of 5 to six months imprisonment. An ordinance to the same effect has been prepared for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

Wabash Railroad Makes the quickest time to Cripple Creek MARRIED BY FORCE.

So Says a Boy Husband, Who Wants

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thomas wren, aged 18, living in Hoboken, has retained lawyers to institute proceedings for divorce. He alleges incompatibility of temperament and coercion in bringing about the marriage. The boy's wife is a good-looking young woman, three years his senior. They have been married only three

Owl Car Time Table.

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BAGER FOR THE FRAY.

Champ Clark Wants to Go Back to

He wants very much to go gress from the Ninth District and is going to make the hardest fight of his life for the

gress from the Ninth District and is going to make the hardest fight of his life for the Democratic nomination. That was the way he talked to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I made Sam Cook a fair proposition the other day." Mr. Clark went on to say, "which he hasn't accepted yet and which I don't believe he ever will accept. It was to the effect that in view of he fact that a report has been circulated that I have lost strength in my home county (Pike), I am willing to have a primary election in Pike and Audrain (Mr. Cook's county) between Cook and myself to determine which of us shall go before the district convention as a delegate. These counties have nearly the same number of Democratic voters.

"If I do not beat him by more than 1,000 majority, in addition to the surplus Democratic vote that Pike has over Audrain, I will give my bond that I will never be a candidate again so long as I live.

"I make this proposition in good faith and it is my earnest desire that Cook accept it, but I know he won't. I made it only after I learned that he claimed the fight was between him and me, though I thought, and yet think, that Pittman Smith of Macon is also a candidate. Another consideration which induced me to make it is that I don't believe any Democrat can be elected in the Ninth District after a cat and dog fight for the nomination. The Democracy of the district is overwhelmingly for free silver and it can be saved with harmony in the party, but not otherwise. The action of the Chicago convention is going to effect the situation in the Ninth, too, and for that reason it was my desire to do nothing until the frost gets out of the ground and the sky clears once more. However, if Cook is determined to force the fight, I will accommodate him with all he wants."

FREIGHT CAR HELD UP.

Masked Men in New Jersey Get \\$200 and Three Gold Watches.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Something new the line of a hold-op took place about a mile from Dover, N. J., on Tuesday. A freight car, containing about fifteen men, freight car, containing about fifteen men, some of them tramps and other men who had been at work and were saving their money, had just come into the yard. As the train stopped, three masked men, armed with revolvers, presented themselves at the door. Two of the trio entered the car and commanded the occupants to hold up their hands and stand in line. While one of them held the gun, his companions went through the crowd, securing about \$200 and three gold watches.

FIGURES ON FLOUR.

Summary of the Week's Milling News From Minneapolis.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—The Northwest-

The flour output last week at three centers with comparisons was, in barrels:

 Feb. 15, '96.
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211,680
 115,425

33,445
 43,600

46,935
 30,600

New York City—Prices worked steadily in buyers' favor, yet with little flour taken. Boston—The week was a repetition in dulness of the preceding one. Philadelphia—Little new developed in flour. Baltimore—Flour, particularly, springs, ruled dull and lower.

Chicago—There was no material change in lour, which went very slowly.

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"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the seasorpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy. I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous



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Crewding of Brilliant Functions in the Pre-Lenten Days.

AD CLUBS WILL CONTINUE.

Leap Year Balls, Receptions, Concerts and Amstuer Dramatics Marked the Clesing Hours.

Several brilliant functions marked the closing days of the gay season of '95-'96. The young ladies of the South Side, almost an even hundred of them, gave a leap year ball on Monday evening at the Union Club House, which was a beautiful and lavish affair.

The concert given on Monday evening at Hotel Beers for the benefit of home mis-sions, under the patronage of a number of the leading society people of the city, was a brilliant affair. The long suite of dining rooms and adjacent halls were crowded to the doors with the cream of St. Louis society. The home mission fund was greatly benefited thereby. It was a full dress audience, and the ladies taking part were in superb evening tollets. On Monday the Dancing Club had their

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On Tuesday an elegant reception was given by Mrs. J. H. French of 3428 Chestnut street, Mrs. A. L. McDowell and Mrs. George C. Woodward, Jr.

The season may properly be said to have wound up with the entertainment of the Dramatic Club, which, with the Imperial Club entertainments is reckoned the most brilliant of the winter functions. On Tuesday evening the St. Nicholas ball room was superbly decorated with plants and blooming flowers, and the temporary stage erected for the evening was a picture in itself. A pretty little comedy, "The Duel of Love" had been chosen for representation.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. James L. Ford gave an informal in compliment to her niece, Miss Virginia Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams gave a double box party at the Grand Opera-house in compliment to the Tenney-Gauss bridal party and Mrs. Charles Tenney of New York.

The Elks Lodge had a delightful social

party and Mrs. Charles Tenney of New York.

The Eiks Lodge had a delightful social session for the ladies on Mardi-Gras evening at 8 o'clock at their pariors, There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott and her daughter, Miss Mary Semple Scott, did not return last week from the East as they had been planning, but remained over for another week in Washington. A dinner party was given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Wendling.

Mrs. E. C. Moore, wife of the ex-Consul to Mexico, who is now residing with her

ans. 16. C. Moore, whe of the ex-Consul to Mexico, who is now residing with her family at their beautiful home in Columbia, Mo., will arrive the latter part of this week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Anna Harris O'Rallon, and be present at the reception which will be given by Mrs. O'Fallon on Feb. 22 to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Feb. 22 to the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Miss Moss, who is visiting Mrs. E. C. Moore at her home in Columbia, will accompany her to St. Louis and visit her cousin, Mrs. O'Falion, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson are in Washington City this week. A handsome tea was given in their honor by Representative and Mrs. W. F. L. Hadley of Edwardsville. Miss Prickett of Edwardsville, who is visiting Mrs. Hadley, assisted at the reception. Mrs. Hadley has taken a home in Iowa Circle, and is entertaining a great deal this winter.

Miss Dr. Lightner and her sister, Miss Frances Elliott, who have been spending the past three weeks in New York City, have returned to St. Louis. They were accompanied home by Miss Elliott's flance, who has been spending the past few days in the city, and returned to New York on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough, who have been residing for two or three years at the West End Hotel, will leave about March 1 for Cincinnati, O., where Mr. Chesbrough has been transferred.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Broderick have been spending a few days in Washington City.

Mrs. Taylor Kelly, who with her husband has been residing for two years past at the West End Hotel, has been very seriously ill for several weeks, has recovered and is again able to be out.

Mrs. Dr. Love and daughter, Miss Delphine Love, who have recently returned home as been residing for two years past at the West End Hotel, has been very seriously ill for several weeks, has recovered and is again able to be out.

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Mrs. Dr. Love and daughter, Miss been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bullen, at her home in Chicago for the past fortnight, has returned home. Capt. and Mrs. Capt. Mrs. Peyton Skipwith and family are settled in their new home in Westminster place, just west of Sarah street.

Mrs. John O'Fallon and sister, Miss Mrs. John O'Fallon and sister Mrs. John O'Fallon and sister Mrs. ill of typhoid fever, for several weeks; as soon as she was able to travel she was taken to Ohio, where she is now with her mother convalescing rapidly, and hopes soon to return to St. Louis.

Col. D. R. Garrison and his daughter, Miss Luna Garrison, have gone for the spring months to Ocean Springs, Miss.

Mrs. Kerens and her daughters, Misses Katheryne and Gladys Kerens, are in Chicago, domiciled at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Westminster place have returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harper of New York City.

Mrs. George Hawley of Chicago, formerly Miss Madaline Beston, is spending several weeks with her mother.

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Mrs. B. Rossler, who has been visiting relatives in Hannibal, spent a few days this week with St. Louis friends, en route for her home at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Thomas Beauford has been spending the winter in the South, and is now in Texas, where she will remain until April.

Mrs. Hunting of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer.

Miss "Ara Hay, who has been spending the gay season with St. Louis relatives, has returned to her home in Belleville.

Mrs. Ada Metcalf and her daughters are spending a short time at Hotel Beers before leaving the city. Mrs. Metcalf and Misses Grace and Mabel Metcalf will go for a few weeks to her father's country place at La Grange, Mo., before going to New York City, where the young Indies will continue their studies in music and art.

Mrs. Wallace Green of Colorado, after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Rebecce Sire, of Pine street, is now making a little visit to her relativas. Mrs. George K. Edwards and family of Kirkwood.

Miss Mary, Henderson arrived recently from Columbus, O., to visit her aunit, Mrs. Luther Armstrong, at her suburban home.

Mr. L. F. Hammer has gone East with a party of friends, and 's now in Washington City.

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Mrs. E. B. Wolff has gone South to foin mother, Mrs. Yountree, who is spending winter at Thomasville, Ga. She was acpanied by her sister, Miss Yountree. S. A. Medbury, who has been spending past two months in Paris, arrived this in New York, en route for home.

James M. Carpenter left on Monday a party of friends to spend the spring has on the Pacific coast. She was acpanied by her son, Mr. James Carpenter,

rs. Lee Knapp left on Monday evening a party of friends to spend the spring this on the Pacific coast, and Mrs. N. O. Nelson and their cher, Miss Lottle Nelson, are going to ope to spend six months in travel on the

ERECKLES

A correspondent ridicules the claim that Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is a remedy for freckles. He thinks the following adver-

tisement "absurd:"
"Freedom from freckles, and from all such disfigurements and blemishes, follows the use of the Carisbad Sprudel Salt. It clears and freshens the skin won-derfully—takes away that dull and mottled look that comes from stomach derangements. Besides being a purgative and an climinative, the Sprudel is a decided alterative or blood purifier. It is the prescribed remedy, even in chronic and stubborn cases of eczema and such dis-

I take the occasion to say that there is much apprehension concerning freckles and their treatment. Women who have suffered year after year from these annoying blemishes are wont to consider them due to the rays of the sun. Nothing can be more illogical. Yet from time to time physicians have ventured the same explanation. One authority on dermatology has declared that freckles are due to too much iron in the blood, and that the sun brings the iron-stained spots to the surface much as they do to a bit of cloth which has come in contact with iron, and then is exposed to the sunlight. In other words, that freekles are iron rust, and that eradication may best be by a lotion.

Now the real fact is that the sun does not produce freckles, and that all the topical treat-ment is useless. This may be proved from the fact that they rarely, if ever, appear in children under the age of six, even though they run in exposure to the bronzing influence of the sun all day. Again, they do not appear in many girls who are out-ofdoors most of the time, and do appear in others who work indoors and do not face the sun once a week.

It is not the sun or the air that causes them, but it is the disordered stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever we find freckles we find such disorder. As the Carlsbad Sprudel Water or Salt restores these organs to health, so they remedy the freckles. Instead of being "ab-surd," no treatment could be more rational.

W. H. MORSE, M.D., Oct. 4, 1895. Therapeutist.

City, has returned home. She accompanied her son, Mr. Thomas B. Warren, and his wife to the East to see him off for the Bahama Islands. Mrs. Thomas Warren has returned to her father's home near Lexing-ton Ky.

minster place, just west of Sarah street.

Mrs. Ripley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvester, of Vandeventer place, has returned to her nome in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John O'Fallon and sister. Miss Martin, are spending a few days in Hot Springs en route for the South.

Mrs. Louise Anheuser and her daughter. Miss Anheuser, are spending a few weeks in the Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas R. Wall have gone East for a few weeks and are now in Washington City.

Miss Pearl Bether of 1440 Dodler street is entertaining Miss Carrie Barfield from Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. George G. Woodward, Jr., and Mrs. L. A. McDowell gave a reception Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. J. H. French and Missee Bird and Van Dieter.

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Hotel.

Mrs. Eliza Klein, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Clara Musgrave, left Wednesday evening for the Crescent City, to remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Manewal of Washington boulevard have gone to New Orleans to enjoy Mardi Gras festivities, after which they will go on to Florida to remain several weeks.

Miss May Hamilton has returned to her home on West Belle Place from a visit to her friend, Miss Helen White of Hemalite, Mo.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Some Perfect—Flore in Fair
Condition—Some Soiled—Some
Smoked—All Cheap.

Lot Boys' and Men's Wool Gloves and Mitts, regular price 25c and 25c, Fire Sale price..... Lot Children's Camel's Hair Underwear, worth up to 75e, Fire Sale price. Lot Gent's Fine Camel's Hair Socks, worth Soc, Fire Sale price....

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Lot Ladies' Black Cash-mere Hose, worth 35c; Fire Sale Price..... LACE CURTAINS.

....85c mussed; Fire Sale Price (a pair).. 150 Japanese Art and Bruss Rugs, a little solled; worth 65c; Fire Sale Price (each).....

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18c Box Writing Paper... Perioct and of this year's importation—in bad company with fire goods and prices must suffer—that's all. Dress with tire poets and prices must saffer—that's all.

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8 pcs 88-inch All-wool French Jacquards, in
a full line of colors, worth 50c;
25c

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5c

100 extra heavy Marseilles Quilts, as good as new; worth \$1.50; Fire Sale Price. \$1.00 A few put on a Fire Sale basis to set 'em a-going. 106 pcs Kai-Kai Wash Silks, nice range of colors, in stripes checks and cords, regular value Spc; we are selling them at

42c

16) Coffee Worth 35c. 500 14-quart Pans, first quality, worth \$1.00, Sale price

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ANY PRICE.

59c worth 50c, go at PH.D 19c

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BAUMHOFF HAS

White Cross Home Association will take place next Monday, Feb. 24, at II o'clock at the home building on Thomas street and Garrison avenue.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Bertha Selbert in honor of her twentleth birthday, her young friends bringing numerous tokens of their kindly wishes and spending the evening at the residence of the young hostess' aunt, Mrs. E. Liebrock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth of Webster gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of their son and his bride, who were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eldred Stevenson and her little son, Watson Wall Stevenson, will go to Benton next week to remain with friends indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, with Miss

Dorothy Specht. left last Monday for the Crescent City to participate in Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. H. A. Schmidt of Pine street gave a euchre party on Wednesday afternoon.

The "C. I. C." Club gave a dancing party the first of the week, most of the young ladies present wearing white gowns, with crimson ribbons, arranged as girdles or otherwise, in honor of the club colors, which are ivory and white. Mr. and Mrs. Wilderman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. Abberts and Mrs. Kempff were the chaperons of the occasion. Those present were the Misses Jessie Smith, Lillie Annheiter, Sophie Kempff, Jane Hamilton, Inez Bethune, Louise McKhiley, Lotta Luckow, Clara Jones, Hallie Martin, Essie Morrell, Alma Jones, Lelia and Hattie Abbert, Eloise Semple, Santa Grubb, Ella Knight, Lillian Carroll, Messrs. J. Morris, Lewis, G. Hosia, B. Haine, Hollister, G. Tonitrup, Franklin, Ed Moorell, Harry Dill, Ed Moore, F. Lindsley, Fred Bennett, were among the guests present.

minster place, west of vandeventer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan have gone to housekeeping in a cosy little flat on South Sarah street.

Miss Katle McIntyre of Cote Brilliante avenue has returned home after three weeks' visit to her brother in Chicago.

The young laddes of the Pirouette Club gave a leap year party at Jefferson Club Hall on Tuesday avening. Mesdames G. Arneaux, Houser and Will S. Gates being the chaperons.

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Mrs. 1. S. Foulks entertained the mempers of the South Side Eton Club at herhome in Carondelet. Under the new rules of the club an excellent musical and literature was presented, after

home in Carondelet. Under the new rules of the club an excellent musical and literary programme was presented, after which followed luncheon, covers being laid for twelve. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the residence-of Mrs. Henry Kantateiner the first Thursday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swingley of 3830 Washington boulevard will move out of their present home on Monday and build a beautiful new home upon the site of the present residence which is on the corner of Washington and Vandeventer avenues. The family of the chief will board while their new home is in process of section.

Mrs. J. S. Rechnitzer of Chestnut street will entertain her friends on Friday evening, assisted by her guest, Mrs. I. R. Gardner, of Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Rossiter, the venerable representative of the American Tract Society, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. F. Huntington Smith of West Washspending a few days in the city.

Mrs. F. Huntington Smith of West Washington avenue has gone to New York to
visit her father, and will remain a fortnight.

ing Colored Oleomargarine.

A warrant was issued Wednesday against John Purcell charging him with selling tolored eleomargarine. Purcell is a wholesale dealer at Second and Olive streets. This is the first instance of a warrant for this offense being issued against a wholeshie offense issued against a who

GOT THE BONDS.

Although He Slept While Houseman Was Hard at Work.

HE SHOWS HIS HAND

And the Kirkwood Electric Road Sues the St. Louis Trust Co. for \$250,-000 Damages as a Result.

Baumhoff has the bonds and Houseman has the road. This is the outcome of the fight between the St. Louis & Kirkwood Electric Railroad Co. and George W. Br off, the general contractor, who built the

Sult was brought late Wednesday after Suit was brought late Wednesday atternoon by the railroad company against the St. Louis Trust Co. for \$250,000 damages for Health Commissioner Starkioff. The cause delivering to Baumhoff \$250,000 of bonds of delivering to Baumhoff \$250,000 of bonds of it is in the announcement made by the latter that he is an aspirant for Mayoralty latter that he is an aspirant for Mayoralty

the railroad, which were left in its possession as trustee.

The complaint alleges that on June 1 of last year the St. Louis & Kirkwood Railroad issued 300 bonds of a par value of \$1,000 each to be used and negotiated for the purpose of building the electric line from the southwest corner of Forest Park to Meramec Highlands via Brentwood, Webster Groves and Kirkwood.

A contract was then entered into between the company and George W. Baumhoff, and it was agreed by the former to pay over to the latter fifty of the bonds when the road was ready for operation. The remaining fifty of the 500 bonds were to be reserved as a guarantee for interest and operating expenses.

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as a guarantee for interest and operating expenses. Now it is claimed that on December 17, 1895, the Trust Company wrongfully appropriated \$100,000 of the bonds and the remaining \$150,000 on February 14, 1896, by turning them over to Baumhoff. All the bonds were to run from January 1, 1896, to July 1, 1915, and there were forty interest coupons attached to them.

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There is a very laughable story behind all this. For more than two weeks the contractors and the railroad company have been sparring for an opening. The latter landed on its opponent Saturday night when it took forcible possession of the powerhouse at Brentwood and seized the road. The watchman was thrown out bodily and Houseman, the general manager of the company, George Taussig, Secretary, Dr. J. Pitman and George M. Edwards, President and Treasurer, took charge. In the absence of the company's regular licensed engineers, Mr. Latta, the electrician, started the engines, and pretty soon a car was run out. Then the powerhouse was barricaded and a guard left fin charge and the car started. There has not been a car over the road for a day or two and in places the rails were almost covered with dir. The result was that the car had not gone far when it jumped the track. On top of this came another trouble. The "blow-out" switch at the power-house burned out, after the car was got back on the track and Houseman and his party immediately house. "Baumhoff has selved the power-

nue home wholly unaware of what was

NOTHING CAN STOP THE CROWDS!

No Conditions of Weather, Rain or Shine, Nor Winter's Storms, Can

LINENS.

113 dozen extra fine All-Linen Scarfs, water damaged only; worth 50c; Fire Sale Price.... 250

59 10-4 extra fine sets cloth and 1 dozen Doylles to match, almost perfect, worth \$5.75; \$2.98 Fire Sale Price....

DOMESTICS.

QUILTS.

50 pieces Glass Toweling, only mussed; worth 4c; Fire Sale Price.....

2 cases yard wide Lon good as perfect; worth 9c; Fire Sale Price......

2 cases Short Length Sheet-ing, 11-4; worth 221/2c; Fire Sale Price......

case good heavy Crochet slightly damaged;

There's Only One Way to Rush Goods Off in a Hurry.

Sunday night Dr. Pitman rolled himself up in a horse blanket and slept at the power house. The others remained there through the night to guard the place against a re-seizure. While the little party at the power house were being scared at every shadow Baumhoff snored at his home until he almost shook the brice-brac off the mantel, and when day dawned Dr. Pitman wondered "Why Baumhoff had not shown up."

None of them seemed to realize that while they were barricading the power-house Baumhoff was getting possession of the bonds. Now they know why Baumhoff did not show up. did not show up.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning, Mr. Baumhoff said: "I have the bonds and they have the road. I consider it a fair exchange. They are not suing me and I am taking life easy enough. Beyond that I don't care to make any statement. They landed first, but I got first blood."

Asked how about the link Houseman wants to build to connect with the Suburan extension, he said: "That's a move that is hardly worth discussing."

ANGRY WITH STARKLOFF.

Walbridge Scents Danger Ahead of the Health Commissioner's Candidacy.

THE DORE EXHIBITION.

Local Art Patrons Want It Brought to St. Louis.

The Dore art gallery, now on exhibition in Chicago, may be brought to St. Louis, Charles Nagel, President of the City Council and a notable art connoisseur, has inter-ested himself in the matter. He is to confer with Prof. Halsey C. Ives, director of the St. Louis Art School and Mussum of Fine with those in charge of the exhibition at

Chicago.
St. Louis has been enjoying an art revival luring the week led by Prof. Waller S. Perry of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. ry of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is lecturing under the auspices of the Art League of the Wednesday Club in the High School auditorium. The large and attentive audiences are striking evidence of the widespread art appreciation that exists in the community. Prof. Perry, commenting on the fact, said that the fact was proof positive that the Dore exhibition would prove popular and profitable here. Whether or not a guarantee will be required to bring the exhibit to St. Louis will develop during the negotiations. It is thought that if one is required it will not be difficult to arrange it, as there are sufficient art lovers of means in St. Louis to soon make up the amount. The patronage accorded such enterprises in the past has been such as to argue very little risk in their repetition.

stition.
Negotiations have not yet been comneed, said Mr. Nagel to a Post-Dispatch
orter. "I shall see Prof. Ives at once,
ugh, and those in charge of the ext will probably be wired in regard to the atter.

The exhibit would undoubtedly prove a pular thing, and I think that St. Louis rail means should secure it. Sometimes a tile difficulty is met with in putting such project through, but I think everyone in position to do so should lend support

center to collection as excellent collection as well patronised. I cannot under the second of the collection."

Prof. Perry had just concluded the second of his course of art lectures at the new High School, when the reporter questioned him on the subject.

"The Dore gallery," said Prof. Perry, "is as collection of illustrations by the master, the almost all of them original, that hitherto have not been seen outside of London. For the vary they had been on exhibition there at a mominal admission fee.

"The works in the collection deal exchange with old and New Testament subjects. From my observation in St. Louis I believe I have because there are few heaves the subjects. vely with Old and New Testament sub-rom my observation in St. Louis I be tat it would meet with success in St. I would be popular because there are ho are unfamiliar with the name wing to his illustrations. I believe there enterprises would be more bean

Wedded at Belleville.

Patrick Fleming and Listic Debrung and over to Balleville Wednesday a are married. They wanted to keep to houncement from the newspapers use of the religious views antertained.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

Clara Morris will be the attraction at the Olympic Theater next week, commencing Sunday evening in three of her best playe—"Camille," "Article 47." and "Raymonde." The latter is her latest and most successful, being an adaptation from the French of Dumas' "Monsieur Alphonse." The story is a strong one, and gives the actress splendid opportunity to display her emotional talents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

URSEGIRL WANTED—German pref Fountain av., on Suburban line. URSEGIRL WANTED-About 16, for surse

ANTRY GIRL WANTED-Must be experestaurant work. 113 N. 8th st.

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RS WANTED 5 first-class ironers on negatives at once; first-class pay to good be linkeler Shirt Co., 417 N. 4th st.

EGIRL WANTED-Good girl for general work; small family; no washing, 803 N. 22d

URSEGIEL WANTED—Girl, 18 to 15 years eld to murse and help around the house. 8408 N

ALESLADY WANTED Experienced dry goods saleslady; must speak German; none but ex-erienced help need apply. Max Schulz, 1250 and 252 E. Broadwa;

AITRESS WANTED—A first-class waitress bring references. Apply 3824 Lindell av.

OMAN WANTED—Woman for bousework; far of 3; good home; small wages. 2117 Pine st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS-Visit every store and office. New sign printing device; steady work all mmer. In-close stamp. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

PARTNERS WANTED

ARTNER WANTER—A literary gentleman of mi-dle age wants a refined, educated lady partner usiness. Address Dr. Miller, 1515 Washington av

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

BOOK-Lost, a small German book, mottled red pasteboard cover, titled "Bredenbach's Gerech-tigung," in going from 16th and Washington av. to 30th and Lafayette, in Compton Heights car, on Thesday afternoon; return to Mrs. C. Hospes, Washington University, and receive reward.

DOG-Lost, a mouse-colored dog, about 5 mo old. Liberal reward if returned to owner, 4 Morgan st.

DOG—Lost or strayed, St. Bernard dog, about months old; collar on neck; answers to name of Leo. Reward on return to 3689 Pine st.

DOG-Lost, brown collie female dog, marked with white breast and nearly white around the neck Please return to 3715 Lindell Boul. and receive lib-eral reward.

LOST—Tuesday evening on Pine st., a brown pock-etbook with owner's name on it; will finder pleaser return keys and papers to Western Union Telegraph Office, Main office.

POCKETBOOK-Lost) between 22d and 28th sts. on Olive or Chestnut sts., ladles' pocketbook containing 59.80, tax receipt and two diamond rings. Return to No. 18 N. Garrison av.; liberal

FOUND-For a man, a pair of shoes that will wea and fit. Harris' \$4.00 shoes. 520 Pine st.

POCKETBOOK—Found, a large red leather pocket book containing several telegrams, cards and letter addressed to Willie Nixon. Apply at once a Countingroom of Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS—\$500 cash, balance on time; one of the most profitable investments in the State; clear-ing over and above all expenses \$250 per month. O. Marshall, room 44, Laclede Bidg.

NOTICE—Clothing men now holding a position call on Shortt & Rosenthal, room 54, 4181/2 Olive st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

STORE—For sale, hardware store; good location must sell at once; good reasons. Add N 48, this

RESTAURANT-For sale, good location; re-

TO EXCHANGE.

OOG-Would like to exchange pug pup for Scotch or skye terrier, male or female. Add. D 48, this

FOR SALE-MISCELLAP SOUS.

OTTO gas or gasoline engines furnished on trial any size; operating cost ic an hour. Otto Gas Engine Works, 526 Locust st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Durain, 107 N. 12th st.

WANTED—Someone to adopt a fine big girl baby, weeks old. Call 29 S. 14th st.

WILL divide freight charges of our car to San Diego, Cal., about May 1, if you have use for same. Add. Henry Pilcher's Sons, Louisville, Ky.

\$8.00 PER 100 for names and addresses; send 25 for blank book; I want 100,000 names at once Ed Holt, Box 37, Knowlton, Io.

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FENCING—Class for young boys; 12 lessons, \$10. Miss Elsie Clark, 3658 Cook av.

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MUSICAL.

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DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, situation by young man in wholesale house or draught man; can come well recommended. Add. 1701 Wash st.

MPLOYMENT-I will give \$5 for permanent

FIREMAN—Situation by experienced fireman with good reference. Add. B 46, this office. FIREMAN—A young man, 23 years old, would like work as fireman or something else. Address Car Dose, 1809 Carroll st. GROCERY CLERK—Situation by young man with several" years' experience, willing to work for low wages, Address F 48, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, by German, situation a houseman or porter; experienced; can give best of references. Address R 44, this office. HAIRDRESSING—Wanted, situation by a youn colored boy in a barber shop to learn hairdress ing. Call at 208 S. 16th st.

MAN-Situation by young man, work of any kind Add. D 49, this office. MAN-Well acquainted with kitchen and polywork wants position. Inquire at 703 S. 2d st. MILLWRIGHT-Millwright and carpenter wark; no objection to leave city; good reference required. Ad. T 35, this effice. MAN—Wanted by married man, labor of any kind; can give good reference. Address G., 1201 Washington av.

MAN—Young man wants work in a shoe or had store; would like to work evenings; experienced references furnished. Add. C 49, this office. OFFICEMAN—Experienced officeman will do any PORTER-Young man, 24, situation as saloon por ter, barber-shop or laundry wagon. Thoma: Hogan, 1515 Pine st. PORTER-Wanted, by colored man, sit. to care for horses or do porter work of any kind; with ref. Add. N 47, this office.

BUTLER—Young man desires position as butler; ply 2929 Locust SALESMAN—Wanted, situation by young dry goods and shoe salesman; 6 years' ence; salary no object. Add. F 1701 Wash STENOGRAPHER-Young man desires position as stenographer; have had experience and car furnish best of references. Add. L 48, this office. YOUNG MAN-A steady and reliable young man desires a situation; can furnish best of references and bond Ad. K 36, this office. \$3.00 UP-Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor

\$12.50 UP-Suits and overcoats to order Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Oliv HELP WANTED-MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to lear barber trade; competent in eight weeks; work fur nished graduates; catalogue. St. Louis Barber Col lege, 819 N. 9th st. BOY WANTED-3113 Washington av.

WANTED-A cook and houseboy. 1309 Wash BOY WANTED—Good strong boy to work. Apply in writing. Add. P 48, this office. BOY WANTED-Boy to strip tobacco. 620 N. 3d

BOY WANTED-Not under 17 years; must hav good references; white: wages, \$10. Boston Dru Co., 12th and Franklin av. CARPENTERS WANTED—To attend a public meeting to be held at Walhalia Hail on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock: COOK WANTED-A good sober man cook. Inquir with reference, 1610 Lucas place. FITTER WANTED—Custom fitter; man or woman McNamara, northwest cor. 7th and Pine.

MAN WANTED—Salary and commission. B. C. Schless, 910 N. 19th st. MAN WANTED—Good colored man for outside work. 8645 Olive st.

MAN.WANTED—Young man to work in grocery; no bar; must speak German and English; references required. Apply to Henry J. Drees, 2259 S. Jefferson a.

MAN WANTED—Stock fitter for dieing taps and blocking soles and sorting bottom stock in leather store; must be experienced, steady and sober; state age, references and wages expected. Add. S 48, this office.

MEN WANTED-10 men and 5 teams. Delmar, west of King's highway, in the morning. Herzog. MAN WANTED—Active man as manager for branch office; must furnish Al references as to sobriety and honesty and hone thought of the chash it's useless to apply; good salary. Add. K 47, this office.

OPERATOR—Wanted, Goodyear stockers operator on Copeland and chase lasting machines; pullers over for men's fine shoes. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles ats.; 4th floor. SHOEMAKERS WANTED—One sole tacker; also one hand-trimmer. Desnoyers Shoe Co. SHOEMAKER WANTED-Must be good workman.
420 Vandeventer av., near Olive.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell cigars to dealers; \$100 monthly and expenses; experi-ence unnecessary; inclose stamp. Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—In every locality to represent established house; experience unnecessary; good salary to right parties. Capitol Oll, Grease and Supply Co., Cleveland. TEAMS WANTED—Six teams with wheel scrapers.
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200K-Wanted, situations by two experienced girls cook and housegirl. Call 316 Dorcas st. COOK-Wanted, situation as cook in family or hotel. 312 S. 4th st. COOK-Wanted, situation by first-class cook; no objection to small washing. 1804 Morgan st. COOK-Situation as cook or do general house work, by colored woman; references. 1216 N. 14th COOK—Wanted, situation as assistant cook by sober, steady man; good on short orders; will work reasonably. Add. B 49, this office.

COOK-A respectable German girl wishes ait uation as cook in private family; references given, Call or address 656 Briggs av. CHAMBERMAID—Wanted sit. by cole as chambermaid, or any kind of best of city reference. 2100 Morgan s

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HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a girl to house or dining room work. Call for 2 days, 14 WOMEN WANTED-Pifty experienced ma chine hands; also a short knife cutter at once call at 3301 S. Broadway. HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by country give to do housework to family of two; no washing Call 4062 Fairfax av. WASHWOMAN WANTED—Respectable washwoman for small family; refs. Apple erening, 4271 Washington av., northeast cor Pendleton.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a situation to do gener housework; city references; colored. Call to-do or Thursday at 3739 Page av. HOUSEKEEPER—A Mason's widow desires a sit tion as housekeeper in city or country; can man hotel; experienced; best ref. Call 1715 Market. HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl of 28 to do up stairs work or assist with housework; good habits; good references. 2411 Dickson st. HOUSEKEEPER—A widow lady wishes a situation as housekeeper for widower or in hotel; or cham sermald; no objection to leaving the city. Call for here days, 2229 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Young widow wants situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor in or pear Hot Springs, Ark. All letters answered. Ad-dress A 42, this office. PARTNER WANTED—A partner with \$5,000 cash: \$2.000 a year profit; control it yourself; answer SEAMSTRESS-Wanted, work in family by fire class cutter and fitter. 2024 Olive. SITUATION WANTED—In private family by man and wife, colored. 2100 Morgan. STENOGRAPHER-Lady stenographer and typ writer wishes position; experienced and comp tent; good reference. Add. R 47, this office. BILLBOOK—Lost, billbook containing red and white bills. Finder will please return and receive eward. 113 and 115 N. 2d st.

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GIRLS WANTED-Two girls, one for housewor and one for cooking. Apply 2838 Chestnut st. GIRL WANTED-Small girl that wishes a good home. 3176 Portis av., south of Tower Grov HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good housegirl, 3322 S HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good woman at 91 HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general hou work; ref. 3404 Pine st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general how work. 16 S. 35th st. work. 3311 Lucas av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general house work. 1220 Olive st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Call 6023 Locust st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl as nurse or housegirl. Katie Ganahl, Weilston, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Apply at 911 N. High st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for genera housework. 3130 Russell av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for gen eral housework. Inquire 2925 Russell av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for genera housework; good home; no washing. Apply a once, Geo. Percival, Irving av., Wells Station. Tak Suburban cars to Garfield av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; German preferred. 3736 Page av.

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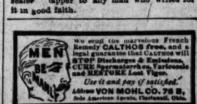
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Visiting Merchants Discuss the City's Commercial Advantages.

MAKE HEAVY INVESTMENTS.

Are Showing Their Appreciation of St. Louis Wholesalers in a Business-Like Manner.

There are in St. Louis this week between 500 of the leading merchants of Being farther away from the mar-

Texas. Being farther away from the market than the merchants in neighboring States they come early in the season. They are making heavy purchases of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps and hardware from the local wholesalers. From their expressions it will be inferred that they do so because they have found by experience—costly in some cases—in other markets, that St. Louis merchants are carrying stocks of goods better suited to their meeds and at prices that cannot be approached by competing cities.

General business in St. Louis in the lines quoted above shows an immense increase over the same period in 1895. One house exhibited to a Post-Dispatch reporter figures showing a gain in sales up to Feb. 18

of 75 per cent.

The reason for this increase and the present general activity can be gathered from the remarks of the leading Texas merchants who were interviewed while making purchases in the wholesale houses.

J. H. Neal, Wolfe City, Tex.: St. Louis is the coming commercial city of the United States. We Texans have only one fault to find with you. There is no competition here in the live stock line. Practically you have but two buyers to whom we Texans can sell our live stock. This deprives us of that advantage of competition which keeps prices at least at a normal level. In other lines St. Louis stands pre-eminent as the market for our State. Our merchants who have been going East have learned to stop off at St. Louis. They were forced to this by the knowledge that the St. Louis market furnished goods better adapted to their needs; that they could buy at lower prices, and that freight rates made it imperative on them to paironize this city. In the matter of rates St. Louis has to big advantage, as she can discount even New York's low water rates via Galvestyn.

Pon. H. D. Dodds of Bevins, Tex., an ex-member of the Texas Legislature: For ex-member of the Texas Legislature: For plying Texas merchants with their composition of the Texas merchants with their composition of the Louis will never have a rival. Deep water may give our own Galveston some show to become a good market in isome respects, but the central location of St. Louis makes her the gateway to Texas, and yet easily accessible to the primary markets of the world. In this she will have an advantage that cannot be eclipsed. I back up my appreciation of this city by hard, cold business investments. I am now buying an opening stock for my Myrtis, La., store. Myrtis is on the K. C., P. & G. road, two miles from both Texas and Arkansas, and in the corner of Louislana. Freight rates are not as favorable to that point as they might be, but we hope to get around that in time.

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E. M. Jones of Burnet, Tex.: The general impression of all Texas merchants is favorable to St. Louis. You furnish us exactly the class and quality of goods we need and we appreciate the fact. Freight rates from St. Louis to our State are favorable. The general condition of the State of Texas is good. We have plenty of hogs and corn, and cattle are worth more. Though cotton was short in yield it has brought more money than usual with less expense for raising and picking. Our average receipts for our cotton were Te cents. The farmers have money to spend and they are buying liberally and will continue to do so.

will continue to do so.

A. E. Graham of Denton, Tex., one of the heaviest buyers in the State, who has an interest in stores at Temple, Hillsboro, Plano, Greenville, Bonham, Denison and Georgetown: I voice the general sentiment of Texas merchants when I say that St. Louis is and will always be our source of supplies. I buy the bulk of my goods for all of my stores in this market. I do so on a cold business basis: If I could go elsewhere to better advantage I should certainly do so. Catering directly to the wants of our neople, your St. Louis merchants have an advantage over other cities which gives you a lead that nothing but a lack of attention will ever lose you. I do not think that your St. Louis drummers will ever be accused of that. sed of that.

J. C. Seals of Seals & Donegan, Nacog-doches, Tex.: I have been buying my sup-plies here since I have been in business, and have always been well satisfied. Your wholesalers are attentive and anxious for business. They carry the goods I want at prices that cannot be discounted elsewhere. This constitutes an ideal market, and noth-ing stronger can be said.

Wm. McBride of Greenville, Tex.: I buy all of my goods here, and I have yet to find an objection against St. Louis as the supply market for Texas. I did in former years buy some goods in the East, but I have found that I can buy the same lines here for less money. For instance, last year I purchased all of a certain line in Baltimore. This year I am getting the same line in St. Louis for less money. St. Louis, from a Texas standpoint, has advantages in the way of geographical location, railroad facilities, etc., that can never be touched by any other market. I think she is assured of the trade of Texas for all time to come.

S. B. Burton, Mullen, Tex.: I buy all my goods in St. Louis, except groceries, for the very simple reason that I can do so to better advantage than in any of the other supply markets. My groceries I get from Texas jobbing houses because they, by buying in large quantities, can effect a saving in freights that I cannot accomplish. Your dry goods market is the best in the United States. Your stocks are assorted exactly in

W. H. Perkins, Dangerfield, Wex.: I have been for years buying my goods here exclusively and have at all times had nothing but the best of treatment at the hands of St. Louis merchants. Their prices ere right, their assortments perfect and their freight rates better than those of other competing cities. That is what gives St. Louis the trade of Texas, and as long as these con-

the trade of Texas, and as long as these conditions exist she will hold it.

George C. Baker. Paris, Tex.: St. Louis is as good as any market in the world. The goods her merchants handle are equal to any in quality and the assortment is superior. Your merchants understand and cater to the wasts of the people of Texas, and will hold the bulk of their business as long as they continue this policy.

R. W. Higginbotham of Higginbotham Bros., Dublin, De Leon and Stephenville, Tex.: For our three stores we buy all of our dry goods, hardware and stoyes in St. Louis, and can find no cause for complaint. The stocks here are better adapted to our needs, than those further East. You are particularly strong in shoes, which we buy exclusively here. Your freight rates are now all that can be desired, though they have not always been so.

Robert Well, Fechelmer & Well, Bowie, Tex.: St. Louis is the great commercial center of the United States. I am well pleased with the treatment, prices and assortments I get here.

W. H. Shelton, Dallas, Tex.: I like St.
Louis and am buying all of my supplies
here. I do this because it is materially to
my advantage to do so.

Sam Jolesh, Waxahachie, Tex.: I buy
a great deal of goods in a year and nearly all
come from St. Louis. I can be better suited
here than in other markets. I find prices
much lower.

C. S. Holzwasser, Hearne, Tex.: I always bought my goods in New York until the past two years, when I was persuaded to come here. Now I am unable to understand why I ever traded elsewhere. Freight rates, notwithstanding the water competition from New York, are lower from St. Louis by nearly 29 per cent. Another great advantage St. Louis has is the fact that the Texas merchant can replenish his stock frequently from St. Louis owing to her nearness, enabling us to keep up with the later styles, which we could not do when buying in New York or even Chicago.

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A. J. Ward of Ward & Douglas, Breckenridge, Tex.: I buy my goods exclusively in
St. Louis. This is the best market in this
country for the South and West. All of the
energies of your merchants are bent on
catering to that trade, and we are supplied
with just what we want. Freight rates are
favorable. As illustrating our opinion of
St. Louis I will say that the predecessors
of my firm, Ward Bros., composed of my
father and uncle, bought goods exclusively
in St. Louis for twenty-five years.

STANDS BY THE CABINET.

The French Chamber Passes a Vote of Confidence by 283 to 38.

PARIS, Feb. 20.-The Chamber of Depu ties to-day by a vote of 283 to 38 affirmed the vote of confidence which it passed in the Government on Feb. 13. The vote on Feb. 13 stood 326 to 43. The Senate is still defiant and the situation is very grave,

TO END THE CUBAN WAR.

Resolution in the Senate Providing for Intervention by This Conntry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The Senate, or

motion of Mr. Chandler, postponed consideration of Mr. Lodge's resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues until Monday. Mr. Call, at 2 o'clock, called the resolution to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents.

Mr. Cameron moved the substitution of a resolution requesting the President to offer the good offices of this Government to bring the war to a close.

Mr. Call spoke, severely arraigning the Spanish Government for its administration in Cuba.

Senator Cameron followed Mr. Call on the Cuban question. He referred to the fact that he was in President Grant's Cabinet at the time of the former Cuban uprising. He objected to the committee resolution as so-complishing nothing, giving offense to Spain without extending any benefit to Cuba. He wanted the United States to act and urged that the miseries of Cuba be brought to an end.

Sweet little Buttercups 10c per pound at

Ben Nelson of 3200 Chouteau avenue was run over by a Fourth Street Cable car at Chouteau avenue and his left leg was badly mangled.

out a Home or Clothing.

Illinois Retailers Entertained by St

special train on the Wabash Railway brought about 300 members of the Illinois Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association into the Union Station Wednesday morn-

Ing.
The brain was met by a committee of the St. Louis Associated Wholesale Grocers, of which Louis H. Haase was chairman. Union Station was first inspected and at 18:10 the grocers and butchers marched in a body to Cupples' Station.
There an inspection of the terminal and shipping facilities for grocery houses was made.

HAMILTON NOT GUILTY.

The Unionville Jury Finds Him Innocent of Murdering His Brother.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
UNIONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 29—The jury in the trial of Harvey Hamilton for killing his brother, Oliver, returned a verdict of not guilty at 16 o'clock this forenoon. After the arguments were made it was thought by many of those who heard all the evidence in the case that the verdict would be manslaughter in the fourth degree.

B. & O. S. W. RY. Ticket office, No. 105 North Broadway.

foreign where, against \$9,320,000 in 1894 and 25, 800,000 in 1893.

Crop prospects continue generally excellent in Europe, the only complaint coming from Germany, where change is liable through late severe frosts, owing to forward condition of the plant, Abnormally severe weather has prevailed in South Russia, but snow covers the ground.

Of the exports of wheat and flour so far this season, the Allantic ports have shipped an aggregate of 53,332,225 bu, against 63,943,041 bu last year, and Pacida ports 29,185,750 bu, against 20,773,175.

Murray of the Cincinnati Price Current estimates there is 120,000,000 bu wheat back in the country. A year ago farm reserves were unusually low. The Government estimated the amount on March 1 as 75,000,000 bu and the Price Current's estimate was 115,000,000 bu.

The Market Record says there is in farmer's hands in Minnesota and the Dakotas 27,000,000 bu and next harvest.

GLAD TO ESCAPE ALIVE

money, \$2.75, was in the seminary money. \$2.75, was in the flames.

The barn of Bray's grocery store containy vehicles and harness owned by Patri-Stead. The damage was \$600. The other sheds were damaged about \$50 apiece.

VISITING MERCHANTS.

Louis Wholesale Grocers.

shipping facilities for grocery houses was made.

The delegates then dispersed, going in smaller parties to various points of interest around the city until 2 p. m., when they met at the Mercantile club, where an elegant repast was served under the auspices of the Associated Wholesale Grocers.

The Retailers' Convention at Edwardsville adjourned Wednesday after electing the following officers:
George A. Scherer, Peoria, President; Charles R. Lott, Chicago, First Vice-President; Whit Dawson, Ausora, Second Vice-President; C. E. Langstrum, Galesburg, Third Vice-President; James R. Longton, Peoria, Secretary; George Dollingsburg, Chicago, Treasurer; J. L. Soebbing, Quincy, and G. A. Kuhl, Pekin, members of the Executive Board; R. H. Liddell, Chicago, and G. & Connelly, Springfield, delegates to the National Convention.

Quincy was chosen as the place of the pert convention.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.

A letter from Pinckneyville, Ill., says the freezing and thawing last week pulled the wheat up on their iand and the last three days of heavy wind dried the ground and blew the dirt away from the roots, so that severe weather would damage the plant materially, the writer says. This does not apply to wheat in strong rich land, but a continuance of late conditions would have the same effect. The crop is thin on the ground anyway and cannot be a large one.

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Higher. On Call No. 2 regular offered at 37c. with 38%c bid and for East side 87%c bid. No. 3 bodd in St. L. at 35%c and for No. 2 f. o. b. E. side 38%c bid and refused for 5,000 bu, a car selling at 38%c.

HAY.

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WHEAT. and a downward ificlination. Foreign markets showed little response to restreasy's advance on this side, Liverpool only being up \(\frac{1}{2} \) and denials of yeaterday's export sales at New York were made. Receipts were moderate, \(\frac{1}{2} \) as the year representation of the Cincinnati Price Current that 120,-000,000 bu market has a pour sales at several sales at the considered low reserves.

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ON THE STREET. NOTICE-Economy of space requires

he omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication . (The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

STRAWBERRIES-Florida dull at 30635c pe TOMATOES-Florida lower at \$2.50@3

BUTTER AND CHEESE.
BUTTER-Extra creamery higher, but no change | TTER_EXTS | COUNTY | PACKING STOCK. | CREAMERY. | PACKING STOCK. | Tas | 20621 | Jood | 50 cts | 160217 | Low | onds | 140215 | COUNTRY PACKED. | ROLL | Choice, even color. | 60 7 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140215 | Low | to fair. | 40 cts | 140

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ROLL

Ducks firm; Bl-@10c per lb; small and this less. Geese weak, Sc per lb; plucked, 4c. Pigeon The per dos. HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES—Firm and scarce.

and ribs quotably unchanged at respectively. CHICAGO. Feb. 20.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red. 6714c; No. 3 red. 65c; No. 2 spring, 634c; No. 3 fb. 60462c; No. 2 bard winter, 65c; No. 3 do, 00462c; No. 1 bard winter, 65c; No. 3 do, 00562c; No. 1 Narthern spring, 64c. Cash corra—No. 2. 62c; cash cats. No. 2. 19446194c.
CHICAGO. Feb. 20.—Butter firm; dairies, 866 CHICAGO. Feb. 20.—Butter firm; fairies, 846 creameries, 14619c. Eggs firm; fresh, 1144

12.60 12.00 COTTON.

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7.66 7.68 7.72 7.76 7.79 7.84 7.83 7.56 7.47

LIVE STOCK National Strck Yards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 5,586. Market barely stead; SALES.

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New York Stocks.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
American Tobacco, com.	80%	81%	80%	81
Atchison, com	181/2	16%	1615	16
Atchison, pfd	77%	7814	7714	78
Atchison 2ds	2614	2816	2614	26
Baltimore & Ohio				31
Canada Southern	51	1756	17%	17
Central New Jorsey	1081	108%	108	106
Chicago Gas Trust	6814	68%	6814	68
C., C., C. & St. L	38%	38%	88%	30
Central New Jersey Chicago Gas Trust C., C., C. & St. L C., R. I. & P.	78/2	74 81%	731/4 81	74 81
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C. & N. W., com Colorado Fuel & Iron	105	105%	104%	104
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Delaware & Hudson	129			129
Erie, com	17	17%	17	17
Erie, pfd Erie 2ds		75	2816	235
Erie 2ds Edison General		32	3134	31
Laclede Gas, com	2314	23%	231/4	22
Laclede Gas, pfd	80	80%	80%	80
Laciede Gas Bonds Louisville & Nashville	9514	52	52	840
Lake Shore		148%	146	146
L. E. & W., com	2146	22	21%	21
Lead, com	2714	27%	27	1
Missouri Pacific M., K. & T. pfd	20%	30	204	12
M., K. & T. 4s	85%	8814	85%	84
M., K. & T. 2ds	622	40000	10534	10
Manhattan Elevated National Cordage, com	105%	1061/4	5%	10
North American	5%	6	5%	
Northern Pac., pfd	15%	1111	98	13
New York Central Ontario & Western	15%	981/4 15%	15%	12
Omaha, com		2078		4
Omaha, com	28%	29%	28%	25
Phil. & Beading	13%	79%	79	12
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Southern My., com	1079	10%	10%	- 2
Southern Ry., pfd Sugar, com	32%	116%		111
Sugar, pfd	104%			10
Tenn. Coal and Iron	341/	88%	33%	
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Wall Street.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES ST. LOUIS, Peb. 17, 1806—The dry goods firm of Werner & Christians is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. F. C. Werner will continue the business at the old stand, 1500-1502 Cass av.,

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

THE FINGER OF FATE.

Mme. Xavier kept a shop at the end of the street. Such a shop, with only one window in it, and a bit of counter, piled high with bunches of gay yarn and hoxes of cheap tinseis! There was a bird in a cage in madame's window. He always sang furiously in the early morning, and a pot of mignonette in biossom saorned in the world. But when he turned to ge back to his garret, then would Annette smile and toss her head with its white cap, in a coquettish nod the sill.

Just across the road lived the sausage vender—a liftle old man, who wore a wig and dressed in snuff color, he was early at his post every morning, frying sausages, but, being cruelly afflicted with aathma, he could only speak in a loud, hoarse voice; so his daughter Annette, a very dream of health and beauty, would simile back, for she dearly loved a romance. Sometimes she would beken to Annette, and when the would not yspeak in a loud, hoarse voice; so his daughter Annette, a very dream of health and beauty, would stand beside him in her neat: stuff gown and a voice as lusty, as a chanticleer; out, diagonally across on the next street a tall brick building used as a store—"Annette weds him."

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"And he shall do it." returned madame;
"I will speak myself to monsieur."

That very day when the artist passed her shop with a canvas well wrapped in paper under his arm, the little French woman called to him.

Refluctantly he undid it and disclosed a pensive faced Madonna.

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed made "she pars address with tarnished made sickly look. I do not you





decorlously by, knitting industriously, but keeping a sharp-eye out, as became a chaperon. Not the signitest symptom of lovemaking escaped her, he portrait grew beneath the brush as it the very fairy of good luck had isnt her appell to the artist. Never had his palette glowed with such colors nor such hitherto limpossible tints blossomed forth. Every detail of the fresh, young face became tamiliar to him, until at last from the canvas looked forth the saus age vender across the road. He came, followed by Annette.

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"Has! He refuses me Annette's hand. He will give no reason."

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"Why is it M. Laubeau refuses his daughter to the young monsieur who loves her truly?" asked the Frenchwomas.

"I could not get on without Annette," grumbled the old man; "there would

who will care for me". The me think," and madame. "Ah, if have it? It is said only the young should wed; but I say it is well to be comfortable in one's old days, and a companion is need-ful. If M. Laubeau wishes it I will reconsider the proposal he made to me years ago; he shall of the manage I

A DETERMINED WOMAN.

The Combination Too Strong for G. C. Barnum's Mind.

WENT DAFT AT HOT SPRINGS.

Beventy-Year-Old Father-in-Law of General Manager Doddridge of the Missouri Pacific Insane.

Theosophy and unrequited love has driven G. C. Barnum, 70 years old, and father-in-law of General Manager Doddridge of the Missouri Pacific Railway, to insanity. Mr. Barnum was brought here by a special officer from Hot Springs Thursday morning, and is now in St. Vincent's

The first intimation that Mr. Doddridge had of Mr. Harnum's affliction was when the latter called at his house, 3750 Westminster place, Sunday and announced that he was going that night to Hot Springs for an indefinite stay. His mind seemed clear at times, and again he would talk in a rambling, incoherent way as if he were

rambling, incoherent way as if he were mentally unbalanced.

He seemed greatly exercised over some new theories of theosophy and insisted that he had penetrated far into the mysteries of that doctrine, of which he had been a profound student for a little more than a year.

When this subject became temporarily exhausted he spoke of a Mrs. A. P. McCreary of Hot Springs, for whom he professed a strange infatuation. He insisted that he was madly in love with Mrs. McCreary, in spite of his more than 70 years of age, and he seemed never to weary of praising her virtues. It was his intention to marry her, he said, at his earliest opportunity, and when an effort was made to dissuade him from his intentiona, he grew angry and resented what he seemed to regard as unwarranted interference.

All that Mr. Doddridge knew of Mrs. Mc-

All that Mr. Doddridge knew of Mrs. Mc-Creary was that she was a widow, much the junior of Mr. Barnum, and the owner of a fashlonable boarding house at the Arkansas

health resort.

For years she has been a prominent figure in theosophical circles and it was through this that Barnum first made her acquaintance about a twelvemonth ago. Their relations, it seems, became exceedingly friendly

tions, it seems, became exceedingly friendly and Barnum went to Hot Springs several times to visit her.

Knowing all this and growing uneasy at the strange actions of Barnum, Mr. Doddridge sent a special officer in the same car with him over the Iron Mountain to see that no harm befell him.

Monday morning Barnum arrived at the Springs and repaired at once to the house of Mrs. McCreary, where he was in the habit of stopping.

habit of stopping.

He acted a little strangely, but there was nothing in his conduct to lead to the belief that his mind was badly deranged. It was believed in fact that the signs of waning intelligence were due chiefly to advancing

age.

Tuesday night the collapse came without warning. The officer who was watching him had relaxed his vigilance a little and had retired to rest. The dashing widow had also gone to her room and Barnum was supposed to be slumbering soundly in his own apartment.

Shortly after midnight the occupants of the house were awakened from their slum-

the house were awakened from their slumbers by a succession of piercing shrieks much were evidently those of a woman. They were followed by shrill cries of "murder! murder!" and then came the sound of crashing furniture.

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Two gentlemen who roomed in the house discovered that the cries came from Mrs. McCreary's room, and hastening to force the door they discovered Barnum executing a war dance in his night shirt. Seizing a chair he smashed it over the dresser and then let out a yell like that of a Plute warrior.

rior.
Mrs. McCreary, en dishabille, fied screaming from the room.

The two men tried to grapple with Barnum, who was raging like a madman, but he
turned on them and drove them into the In the meantime the police had caught the ed after a desperate struggle in overpower-ing Barnum, who fought like a lion at bay.

At times he would rave incoherently and then he would avow his love for Mrs. Mc-creary, who was hiding in a room at the farther end of the hall. He was determined to marry her, he said, and he reproached the officers for interfering with him.

him.

It was found later on that Barnum had arisen from his bed and before going to Mrs. McCreary's room had wrecked every stick of furniture in his room. The interior of the place looked like it had been hit with the tall end of a Kansas cyclone.

Then he had burst in the door of the widow's room, where she was slumbering in peaceful unconsciousness of what was l unconsciousness of what was and demanded that she marry en she screamed he began to smash

the furniture.

At the city jail Barnum was strapped so that he could not use his hands, and he raved wildly through the night. One of his hallucinations was that he was to be the next President of the United States, and after raving about this for a time, he would call for Mrs. McCreary and ayow his love for her over and over again.

Wednesday Barnum was brought to St. Louis, in charge of a special officer, and sent at once to St. Vincent's. It is believed that he is hopelessly in-

Sane.
When seen Thursday Mr. Doddridge said:
"I think that the primary cause of Mr. When seen Thursday Mr. Doddridge said:
"I think that the primary cause of Mr. Barnum's insanity is theosophy. He began investigations along that line about a year ago and since that time he has talked of very little else. It was through his interest in theosophy that he first met Mrs. McCreary about a year ago. He spoke of her quite often, but not until last Sunday did he ever inclimate to us that he was in love with her. He told us then that he had asked her to marry him and that she had at first declined, but had finally agreed to do so with our consent.

"It was for this reason that I sent a special officer to the Springs to keep an eye on him."

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Mr. Barnum's home was at Columbu



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REMEMBER.

OLIVE and **SIXTH STS**.

Neb., where he lived for many years, and where his wife died last spring. He is pos-sessed of considerable means and was for years a conspicuous figure in the business circles of his State.

KOTHING

IN THE CITY

BISHOP-ELECT WILLIAMS.

He Has Private Information That He Has Been Confirmed.

DENVER. Colo., Feb. 20.-Bishop-elect Mott Williams arrived here two days ago and is stopping at the home of his mother. He says he has received private information that he has been confirmed as the Bishop of Marquette, and is, therefore, \$2,000. Mott Williams arrived here two days ago Bishop of Marquette, and is, therefore, not much worried about the publication of

A MYSTERIOUS WOUND

Was Found on the Head of Mysteriously Dead Thomas Naughton.

Thomas Naughton, a saloonkeeper at 2634 Gravois avenue, left his boarding place over

found dead in a doorway at 1412 Biddle streek.

At the City Dispensary Dr. Lippe expressed the belief that death was caused by appolexy. Dr. Lippe discovered no marks of violence.

Coroner Wait was at the Four Courts at 2 o'clock and examined the body at the Morgue. He found a wound on the back of the head an inch or two above the nape of the neck. It appeared to have been made by a sharp instrument. The attaches at the Morgue insist that this mark was present when the body was brought to the Morgue. Coroner Wait at once notified Night Chief Kiely. The police of the Third District stated that there were no marks of violence on the body when it was found. The police are still investigating with a view to learning where Naughton spent the time before he died in the doorway.

The body was identified by means of a receipted bill in the pocket. The man boarded over the saloon with Mrs. Mary Mulvihill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, sister of the decased, lives at 2525 Texas avenue, a block away. She stated that she last saw her brother Tuesday afterdoon. He called to see her and seemed in the best of spirits. He was not complaining of feeling ill and had been in the best of health for some time.

NEW RAILROAD.

It Will Run From East St. Louis to Clinton, Io.

The St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway was incorporated at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The directors are: H. R. Durkee and J. S. Brewer of Chicago, Wm. F. Niedringhaus, Wm. E Grey, Wm. L. Huse, George O. Carpenter, Jr., and C. D. McLure of St.

Wm. E Grey, Wm. L. Huse, George O. Carpenter, Jr., and C. D. McLure of St. Louis; Louis Kolb of Marine, Ill., E. W. Grey of Believille and C. L. Conkilng and James M. Grant of Springfield.

The object of the incorporation is to construct a line of railroad from East St. Louis to a point on the Mississippi River opposite Clinton, Io, through the counties of St. Clair, Madison, Masoupin, Montgomery, Sangamon, Logan, Mason, Tasewell, Peoria, Stark, Henry, Rock Island and Whiteside.

The principal stockholders of the new road are well-known residents of St. Louis and stockholders of the Madison Coal Co. They are C. D. McLure, L. M. Rumsey, Moses Rumsey, Louis Fusz, Paul Fusz, A. B. Ewing, George O. Carpenter, Jr., W. F. Niedringhaus, F. G. Niedringhaus, Jas. L. Blair, W. E. Guy and Wm. L. Huse.

The road is to be a northern extension of the St. Louis & Eastern Rollway Company. On March 1, 1894, the St. Louis & Eastern bought the St. Louis & Peoria from Alhambra to Mount Olive Ill., and on January 1 took the Northern & Southern Railway out of the hands of the St. Louis & Chicago system, giving another line from Mount Olive to Springfield.

The new line is now partly constructed beyond Springfield and right of way secured as far as the Mississippi River, opposite Clinton.

It is understood that a bridge across the chair, Madison, Macoupin, Montgomery, sangamon, Logan, Mason, Tasewell, Peoria, stark, Henry, Rock Island and Whiteside. The principal stockholders of the new road tree well-known residents of St. Louis and tockholders of the Madison Coal Co. They let the manage of the Madison Coal Co. They little hope, and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise. Maj. Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says he suffered for 40 years from piles and 20 years from itching piles, and in his case two packages of the Pyramid cured him.

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FRATERNITY HOUSE FIRE.

Students Travel Through Snew in Their Night Robes.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 20.-Fire broke out in the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house at State College at 3 o'clock this morning, and before help could arrive the handsome building was entirely destroyed.

The students saved nothing and were

CHILDREN'S HOME BURNED. Forty-three Inmates Escaped Uninjured From the Building.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 20.-The Delaw county Children's Home burned at midnight. Forty-three children were inmate of the building, but no one is seriously hurt. The weather was extremely cold and the children had to be driven a long distance to the Opera-house, where they were kept during the night. The loss on the building was about \$25,000, with \$10,000 in.

Through Service From St. Louis to Baltimore and Washington via the V.-P. Vandalia-Pennsylvania.

Eberhardt Arrives. Al G. Eberhardt, who has been engaged to superintend the St. Louis bench show, ar-rived in the city from Cincinnati this morn-ing. He will commence making active arl commence making active ar for the big show immediately.

A RELIC OF THE PAST

Surgical Operations for the Cure of

Piles and Rectal Diseases

NO LONGER NECESSARY

Medical Discovery Which Will Change The treatment of All Such Discases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi st., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars could cure her, as she had suffered for 15 years:

cure her, as she had suffered for 15 years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and circled the pyramid with years."

The \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind \$2.95 The \$7.50 and \$8.00 kind \$4.36 The \$9, \$10 and \$12 kind dumped to \$6.12 The \$14.00 and \$16.00 kind \$7:87 The \$17.00 and \$18 kind \$9.68

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS and STORM COATS

Ages 14 to 19 Years. Breast Measure, 31 to 36. We offer you absolute choice of the very finest in the house, such as were formerly sold by us at \$18, \$10.50 Others to select from at \$2.89, \$4.15, \$5.6 and \$7.92, worth up to \$15.

IN BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS. CAPE OVERCOATS AND STORM COATS.

Ages 4 to 15. We offer you absolute choice of the finest in the house, were \$7, \$8, \$9\$4.48 Others to select from at \$1.23, \$1.46, \$1.89, \$2.47 and \$2.95, worth from \$2 to \$6.

DUMP IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

40c Men's Natural Color Shirts and Drawers Dumped to...210 100 dozen Men's Highly Embroid'd Night Robes, 390 worth 75c, at. 390 Men's Ail-Wool Flannel Shirts, sold at \$2.50......\$1.50

Men's Full Seam-less 1/2-Hose, tan, blacks and Bal-briggan, worth Dumped to ... IC Men's 20c Suspenders Dumped to ...9C Men's 10c, 20c and 25c All-linen 2Sc All-linen Standing Collars Dumped to, 25C 15c Men's Handkerchieft Dumped to ... 6C

GOLD FROM SAND.

Tests for Extracting the Precious

Metal Completed in New York.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 20,-Tests

for extracting gold from sand, which have

been going on in this city for the past week, were finished yesterday. Three and one-half tons of sand were washed, which re-sulted in \$17.25 pure gold being extracted. A company with a capital of \$50,000 will be formed.

MURDER MYSTERY REVIVED.

\$1.00 Men's All-wool Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers Dumped to .590 \$1.75 Men's All-wool Camel's Hair, fine Cash-mere and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers Drawers Dumped to .890 \$1.50 Men's Dress Kid Gloves 790 Dumped to .790 boc and 60c Men's Heavy Working Shirts Dumped to .35C Men's \$1.00 Percale White Body Laundered Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, Dumped to .596



ing this great

No. 2. We started out to dispose of our ense surplus stock quickly. THE GOAL IS IN SIGHT! THE TIME LIMIT IS FIXED!

If you want your share of the COME AT ONCE

MILLINERY DEPT. We pride ourselves on the correct ness of our styles. Mourning good call for a greater degree of correctness than any other class of goods. We are showing a complete line of Mournin, veils, Bonnets and Hats.

Face Vells, Crepe Borders, Long Nuns' Veiling Veils, from..... \$1.25 uz

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	WHITE CRANIT	E
	Cups and Saucers, were 10c per pair, at (pair)	50
	Pie Plates. were 50c dozen, each	30
	Breakfast Plates, were 69c dozen, each	4c
	Dinner Plates, were 72c dozen, each	40
1	Largest Plates, were 85c dozen, each	50
	Soup Plates, were 75c dozen, each	
	Meat Platters, were 10c, each	50
	Bakers, were 14c, each	90
	Napples, were 9c, each	
ı	REAL CHINA Cups and Saucers	

:630 BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

IN LADIES' NORFOLK AND BLAZER SUITS CAPES, JACKETS

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March

A well-known sporting man, who is

too modest to allow his name to be

printed here, relates the following experience: "I was out yachting on

the Fourth of July, and I got very

much exhausted, having to manage

gale. I did not have an opportunit

the yacht myself in a northeast

to eat properly, consequently my

stomach was very tired, so that

when I did eat, I ate too much, and

that resulted in a condition which

my head. My experience with Ripans Tabules previously taught

was followed by severe neuralgia i

me that possibly the trouble might

be remedied by treating the stomach.

Before I had taken the third Tabule

my neuralgia had gone, and I was

very bad, and I could feel those

Tabules were working upon my

/digestive organs, and as they

worked my head improved in

Conrad's 27/2 Franklin Av.

sympathy."

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feeling pretty well. I had neuralgia

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Suits

Men's

Boys'

Ulsters

Overcoats.

AND WAISTS. Winter Jackets.

Plush Capes. 50 Plush Capes, vere \$15.00. Dumped to... \$10.00 Fur Capes.

\$2.48

Fur Capes, were \$10.00. Dumped to..... \$4,98 Ladies' Suits. Choice of 50 Ladies' Nobland navy, serge-lined skirts, were \$12.50.....

Skirts. 1,000 Crepon Skirts, lined \$2.25 Ladies' Wrappers.

1,000 doz Percale, Gingham and Calico Wrappers, divided in 8 lots, all slightly soiled. Your choice for 59c, 89c, 98c.

DUMP IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

ı	Holders	IC
á	Fairbank's Laundry Soap 2	5c
	Scourene Soap	5c
Section 2	Perforated Roll Toilet Paper 2	5c
2000	5c and 7c Wooden Spoons	30
2010	All Tin Wash Boilers2	9c
CONTRA	80 Feet Best Clothes	9c
j	The Best Wringer ever made. Fully warranted	10
8	25c Tin Jacket Oll	90
į	One-piece Iron Roasting	50
	Pans	
	Two-quart Tin Bucket,	
10000	Key Rings, with chains,	
ä		STORE STORE

LADIES' UNDERWEAR Children's 75c Sanitary Night Robes dumped to 39c Misses' Undershirts, worth 50c, 25c Ladies' Undershirts, used to be 40c, dumped to



Arrests at Carlyle, Ill., for a Crime Committed Two Years Age.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Feb. 20.—The case of Mike
Foster, charged with being accessory to the
murder of Henry Bellwood, came up this murder of Henry Bellwood, came up this morning in 'Squire Rogan's court and was continued until Saturday. Foster is said to have made a statement to the authorities, and as a result Frank Bateman, a witness, was arrested Wednesday.
Whether Bateman is the murderer or an accessory will probably be developed at the trial.
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The murder of Henry Bellwood is one of the most mysterious crimes ever committed in this county. On Tuesday morning, September 25, 1828, Bellwood's dead body was found within twenty steps of the threshold of his door, less than a mile from this city. He was a bachelor and occupied the upper story of the first house east of the river, the lower story being tenanted by J. M. Traylor and family. Early in the morning Mrs. Traylor went into the yard and found Bellwood lying face downward in a pool of blood. She returned to the house and awakened her husband, who was yet asleep. On examination it was found that the dead man's head was terribly cut and his skull broken. A railroad coupling pin was found near by, besmeared with hair and blood. Bellwood had placed no confidence in banks and it was known that he had \$400 on his person the day before. A circus was in town the previous night and Bellwood attended. When he was found dead next morning the money was missing. There was not the slightest clew that would lead to the spprehension of the murderer or murderers, and sil attempts to solve the mystery proved futile.

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A reward of \$2,200 was offered for the conviction of the perpetrator of the foul deed, but nothing of importance developed until Mike Foster was arrested by Sheriff Gemming last week. Foster was positively identified as the man who was seen with Bellwood the night of the murder.

WETHERSON IS WANTED. He Is Alleged to Be the Confederate of a Forger.

Chief of Detectives Desmond has

YOU WILL REALIZE THAT "THEY LIVE WELL WHO LIVE CLEANLY," IF YOU USE

CATHODE RAY TESTS.

Success of Some Experiments Made in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.-Success ful experiments have been made here with the new cathode rays of Dr. J. M. Jones, Dr. Carleton and Allan Babcock, an elec ing before a successful result was obtained. In making the experiments no camera is

In making the experiments no camera is used, no focus is necessary. The things to be photographed are merely laid on the outside of a plate holder, the wooden slide of which is not removed. The vacuum tube is suspended above the objects, the cathode ray makes its mysterious penetration, and on the sensitized plate is the shadow of the dense bodies.

The first thoroughly successful experiment was made with a number of common objects placed on the plate holder. These were, first, a small circular pocket pincuson made of silk, with a number of pins inserted at the edges; second, a pasteboard pill box containing two salol and phenacetine pills, a steel staple, a brass hook, a double-pointed tack, a brass-headed tack and a spirit stud with spiral wire; third, a wooden lead pencil, with a metal and rubber tip; fourth, a brass hinge.

The experiment was a success. The silk-en pin cushion was faintly shown and every pin was visible. The outlines of the pill box were visible, yet every article in the

OF PERFECTION CIGARS.

Probability That the Demand for Ri Retention Will Be Heeded.

BOOTH MAY STAY HERE,

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-While Command NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—While Commander Booth of the Salvation Army has been exchanging farewells with his friends in this country preparatory to his departure for England in obedience to the command of his father, Gen. Booth, something has occurred which has inspired with renewed hope many of his friends who believe that the best interests of the army demand that he should remain on this side of the Atlantic. That is the presence here of Col. Nicol of London, who arrived in New York mannounced and unexpected on the steamer Etruria. Inquiries as to the object of his visit resulted in eligiting the information that he is here to ascertain the real extent and depth of the feeling which has found expression in the demand voiced by thousands that Commander Booth should remain in the United States. His instructions

MISSOURI MILITIA.

flaws in steel Charles E. Scribner of the Western Electric Company said to-day that they will be of great value in measuring densities. Mr. Scribner is conducting ex-periments along this line.

PUPILS SAVED FROM FIRE

High School Was in Flames. MUSCATINE, Io., Feb. 20.—The presence of mind of the teachers in the high school here averted a horror yesterday afternoon. Flames were discovered in the building, and at once the teachers directed the pupils to arrange themselves in single file around the room. This timely advice was acted

Highest of all in Leavening Power,-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



Herring Scotland. KIPPERED. TOMATO SAUCE. 20C Por MUSTARD SAUCE. LENTEN DELECACIES - 800000 iment, with rank from Feb. 6, 1896. C. L. Willoughby, Lee Heighly, E. H. Pringie, Captains; C. C. Conorer, H. H. Lotter, R. M. Snyder, Jr., A. Gwynn, First Lieutenants; J. D. McNeeley, H. K. Hinde, Jr., and L. Hegnauer, Second Lieuvenants, battalion cadets, all with rank from Feb. 14, 1896. Teachers' Presence of Mind When the

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